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ALL EYES ARE
ON
WHITEAWAY'S
CLEARANCE
SALE

Fresh Troops From Japan Pouring Into North China Centres

TIENTSIN NOW COMPLETELY UNDER CONTROL OF TOKYO'S FORCES; CHINESE EXPECT NEW CONFLICT

Tientsin, August 2.

It is learned to-day that two Japanese Divisions from Japan arrived here yesterday, and another arrived at Tsingtao.

It is also reported that the Tientsin Military Headquarters has issued an order to the Japanese Air Force in North China to stand by. It is believed that a further serious Sino-Japanese conflict is imminent.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

COMPLETE CONTROL OF CITY

Tientsin, Aug. 3 (8.53 a.m.).

The formal ceremony of taking over the former German concession by the Japanese passed off last night without incident and the Japanese military authorities are at present in full control, with troops on guard in administrative buildings along the waterfront.

Japanese police are at present patrolling the streets with truncheons, but no firearms visible. Thus the occupation of all Chinese administered districts of Tientsin is complete. The Chinese police, who had previously done duty in the former German area, are gone.

This former German concession constitutes the finest residential area of Tientsin, with broad streets and boulevards and hundreds of beautiful foreign homes.—Reuter.

MOPPING UP COMPLETED

Tientsin, Aug. 3 (12.32 a.m.).

Japanese military authorities announced last night that the "mopping up" of the Tientsin area had been completed with the eradication of the Peace Preservation Corps menace in Hsiao-liuchuan. The Paoanui are said to have surrendered quietly.—United Press.

Keep Close Watch

Tientsin, Aug. 2.

Tientsin was quiet to-day though the authorities in the foreign concessions are still maintaining strict military vigilance.

The food shortage, both in Chinese territory and the foreign areas, is one of the most acute problems confronting the authorities.

The flying of numerous Japanese flags over the houses, in the Chinese city and the Japanese Concession, under compulsion, was a significant development to-day.

Minor Conflict

The Japanese troops are still attacking on a minor scale the positions held by the 20th Army around Pao-tung. They invariably advance on Chinese defence lines with the support of a fleet of fighting planes. More cases of Ping-Han Railway trains being bombed by Japanese planes were reported to-day.—Hua Nan News.

Train Fired On

Tsinan, Aug. 2.

It is reported that a passenger train of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway was fired upon by a Japanese military plane yesterday morning at a point north of here.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Plane Over Lokyang

Lokyang, Aug. 2.

Japanese airmen in North China are expanding their sphere of activity to Honan province.

An aeroplane, believed to be a Japanese military machine, was seen flying over Lokyang at noon yesterday. The plane was at a very high altitude, and departed in an easterly direction after reconnoitering for some time.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Japanese Evacuating

Tsingtao, Aug. 2.

The evacuation of all Japanese residents in Shantung Province is now almost completed. There are great numbers of Japanese nationals from the interior of the Province who have concentrated here waiting steamers.

RUSSIA LODGES PROTEST

Stirred By Raid On Consulate In Tientsin

Moscow, Aug. 2.

The Russian Ambassador to Tokyo has been instructed to protest against the raid carried out upon the Soviet Consulate at Tientsin, demanding the immediate arrest of the alleged raiders and the return of the property seized, together with suitable compensation to the Soviet.

The Soviet Government holds the Japanese Government responsible for the affair because the city of Tientsin is under Japanese occupation.—Reuter.

Reports received late last night said that a party of white Russians, accompanied by Japanese, raided the Soviet Consulate in the absence of the officials, and wrecked the place, seizing many valuable documents.

RUSSIANS ARE WATCHFUL

Shanghai, Aug. 3.

A message from Vladivostok states that the Russian naval commander there is in receipt of instructions from the War Council in Moscow to make ready for any emergency in view of the crisis developing in the Far East.

The despatch adds that Russian warships in the Far East have been instructed to protect Russian shipping in the event of trouble arising.—Da Dao.

STOP PRESS

Canton, Aug. 3.

Thousands gathered to hear General Wu Teh-chen, Governor of Kwangtung, appeal to the province for united support of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's programme in North China yesterday. Upon China's unity depended whether or not she emerged triumphant from the present crisis, he said.—Reuter.

BURMA FLOODS

RAILWAY SERVICES HELD UP

Rangoon, Aug. 2.

Heavy floods are washing over the Burma railways, holding up traffic, while the road from Rangoon to Mandalay is impassable.

Mail for up-country is now being sent up the river by steamers. The loss of life is small, so far, and assistance is being rendered to villages which have become marooned.—Reuter Bulletin.

NO BASEBALL

New York, Aug. 2.

No baseball was scheduled in the Major Leagues to-day.—Reuter.

RUSH TO LANFANG FRONT



When Chinese suddenly attacked Japanese troops at Lanfang, pressing them desperately, reinforcements were rushed to the rescue by the Japanese. Here an armed train, with machine-guns prone on the tops of carriages, is sweeping into Lanfang station.

DEATH OF MR. GEO. B. TWEMLOW

Government Loses A Valued Servant

The Hongkong Government has lost a valued servant by the death, which occurred at the Kowloon Hospital last night, of Mr. George Brownell Twemlow, of the Botanical and Forestry Department. The deceased was taken ill with appendicitis a few days ago, and complications set in, to which he succumbed, despite all that could be done for him. The greatest sympathy will be felt for the bereaved widow.

The late Mr. Twemlow, who was 39 years of age, joined the Botanical and Forestry Department as a supervisor in 1923, and has been associated with it ever since. In 1925, he carried out studies at the Forestry School, Los Banos College, Leguna, Philippines, and two years later he was appointed Assistant Superintendent of the Hongkong Botanical and Forestry Department. He acted as Superintendent in 1928 and again in 1934, whilst on the recent retirement of Mr. Harold Green he was again placed in charge. He was a keen volunteer, being a gunner in the 1st Battery of the Defence Corps.

A conscientious and most efficient Government servant, the late Mr. Twemlow was also most popular amongst a large circle of friends, who will learn of his death with the utmost regret. The funeral takes place to-day passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

Alternative Palestine Proposals

Mandates Group's Suggestions

Geneva, Aug. 2.

The Mandates Commission of the League of Nations has decided not to report for or against the British scheme for the partitioning of Palestine, but to set forth the advantages and disadvantages of the following five possible solutions:

1. Maintenance of the existing mandate;
2. Modification of the mandate;
3. Division of Palestine in cantons after the Swiss federal system;
4. Partitioning;
5. Any other possibility that might arise out of the discussion.

Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, Secretary for the Colonies, was questioned at length at a private meeting of the commission this afternoon.—Reuter.

POLAR FLIER FEARED DEAD

PLANE PLUNGES IN OSLO HARBOUR

Oslo, Aug. 2.

The famous Norwegian flying explorer, Bernt Balchen, is believed to have perished to-day, with four other occupants of a plane, in a wreck in the harbour here.

An explosion in the air preceded the plunge into the water. Balchen was one of the members of Admiral Richard Byrd's expedition to the South Pole and was one of the most experienced polar fliers of the day.—Reuter.

Typhoon Heads For Shanghai

Shanghai, Aug. 3, (8.54 a.m.).

Ships are hurrying to shelter following the hoisting of No. 2 storm signal by the Chinese Maritime Customs office here.

It is reported that a typhoon is headed almost directly for Shanghai.—United Press. The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8.50 a.m. to-day, states that the typhoon is situated in about Long 122, Lat. 20, moving north-west. The position is off the coast between Foochow and Ningpo.

HEALING EUROPEAN BREACH

Chamberlain Brings Rapprochement With Rome Nearer

Gratification In Berlin

London, Aug. 2.

The reply of Signor Benito Mussolini, Italian Dictator, to Mr. Neville Chamberlain's friendly letter, was handed to the British Prime Minister by Count Dino Grandi, Italian Ambassador, to-day. It is understood to have been couched in cordial terms and to reciprocate the sentiments expressed by the British leader.—Reuter.

REASSURING REPLY

Rome, Aug. 2.

The contents of an autographed letter from Signor Benito Mussolini which was handed to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, this afternoon, have not been made known. But it is believed the letter consists of a reassuring reply in friendly, general terms to the overtures contained in Mr. Chamberlain's recent letter to Il Duce. This letter, too, was couched in general terms.

The restoration of Anglo-Italian relations to their former degree of friendliness is regarded here as being well on the way and people are asking if some practical step will not follow the exchange of letters by the two Prime Ministers.—Reuter.

BERLIN GRATIFIED

Berlin, Aug. 2.

Satisfaction is expressed here at the rapprochement between London and Rome which newspapers expect will result in "a very calming effect upon the international situation." This is attributed to Mr. Neville Chamberlain's active foreign policy. The Allgemeine Zeitung states that Europe to-day is represented by a few authoritarian states and statesmen who recognise that the future of Europe does not involve a clash of the different governing systems.

The paper applauds the endeavour not to allow the Spanish problem to dominate European interests.—Reuter.

KOO VISITS DELLOS

Paris, Aug. 2.

M. Yvon Delbos, French Foreign Minister, received the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo this afternoon.—Reuter.

RANGER DEFEATS BRITISH YACHT BY WIDE MARGIN

Lamentable Showing By Sopwith's Endeavour

AMERICA'S CUP DEFENDER DISPLAYS SUPERIORITY

Newport, Aug. 2.

The America's Cup defender, Ranger, won the second race of the series from Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour II to-day, easily out-pacing the British boat after the challenger had established an early lead.

This race was over a 30-mile triangular course and the day was foggy with a seven-mile-an-hour wind. The Ranger was a one to four favourite.

Endeavour, however, crossed the line a minute ahead of the Vanderbilt yacht, on the south-west beat. Carrying a forestaysail and a large quadrilateral jib, Mr. Sopwith cleverly outmanoeuvred Ranger, whose skipper had hoisted a large double-clew Genoa jib. Five miles from the starting point Endeavour was a quarter of a mile in the lead.

However, the Ranger was now footing well, and pointing higher she sailed through to leeward and ate up the lead. Shortly afterwards Mr. Harold S. Vanderbilt rounded the first buoy three-quarters of a mile ahead. His time was 1 hour 46 minutes as against Endeavour's one hour 56 minutes 30 seconds.

The ease with which Ranger came from behind was a clearest demonstration of the defender's superiority.

Increases Lead

On the broad reach homeward, Mr. Vanderbilt added a working forestaysail to his Genoa jib and increased his lead. He rounded the second buoy two miles ahead, with an elapsed time of two hours 47 minutes. Endeavour took three hours three minutes for the distance. The English expert, Mr. Scott Hughes, described the Endeavour's performance as lamentable.

Mr. Olin Stephens, Ranger's co-designer, took the wheel on the homeward stretch, during which time the Endeavour was out of sight in the haze.

Severe Defeat

Commentators broadcasting a description of the race were at a loss. They had to confine themselves to "wisecracks," and interest flagged.

The Ranger's was a walk-away victory. Her advantage of 18 minutes 32 seconds was the heaviest defeat suffered on the triangular course since Vigilant beat the challenger, Valkyrie, by 12 minutes 23 seconds in 1893.

Ranger's total elapsed time to-day was three hours 41 minutes 33 seconds. Endeavour took four hours five seconds to finish the course.

There will be no race to-morrow and possibly not until Thursday.—Reuter.

CAR'S NARROW ESCAPE

WHEN CLIMBING BEN NEVIS

London, Aug. 2.

An attempt to climb Ben Nevis in a motor-car almost ended in disaster when the car reached a hair-pin bend midway up the steep climb.

One of the front wheels of the car struck a boulder, causing the machine to bound off the track. The car rolled three times down the side of a hill and came to rest against another boulder.

The driver was unhurt. No reason was given for the attempt to climb the mountain.—Reuter Bulletin.

ROYAL COUPLE IN HOLLAND

JAPANESE CROWN PRINCE AND WIFE

London, Aug. 2.

Prince and Princess Chichibu of Japan arrived in Holland to-day on a four-day visit. The Prince visited the Sepulchre and the Colonial Institute. The royal couple will inspect the reclamations on the Zuider Zee during their stay.—Reuter Bulletin.

U.S. Moves To Keep Fliers Out Of War

Chinese Allegedly Seeking Recruits

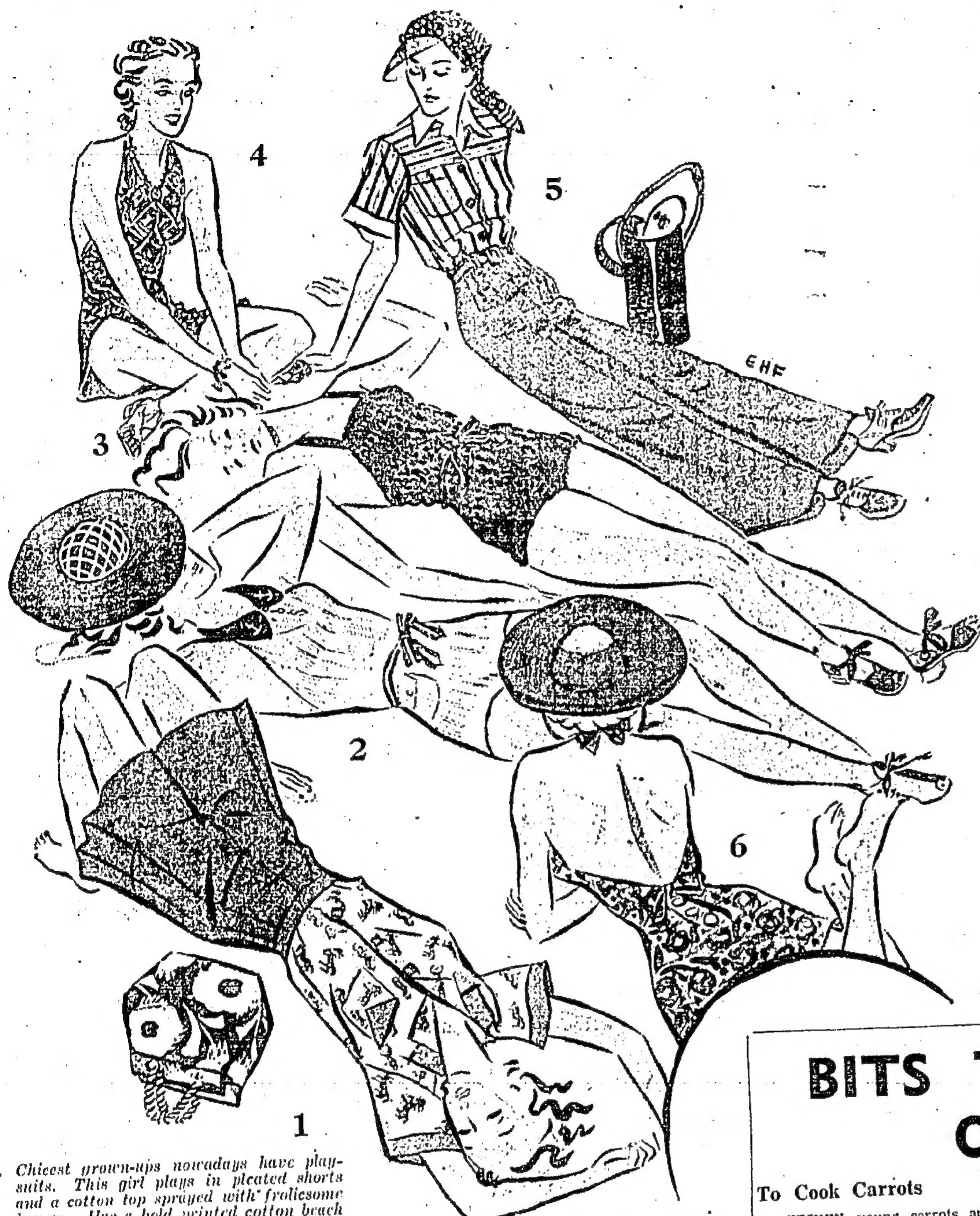
Los Angeles, Aug. 2.

Reports that 182 American fliers have enlisted for Chinese war service and that 300 more are being sought in the Los Angeles area, prompted the United States to move towards making soliciting of this nature a federal offense.

"If there is sufficient reason to believe that soliciting is being carried on to any great extent, we will investigate," officials said.

It is reported that Lieut-General Russell Hearn, former aide to the famous warlord, Chiang Tse-ling, is at present in Los Angeles, and, according to reports, in connection with Chinese war preparation activities.—United Press.

Six Young Ladies R-E-L-A-X



1. Chicest grown-ups nowadays have play-suits. This girl plays in pleated shorts and a cotton top sprayed with frolicsome horses. Has a bold printed cotton beach bag, lined with rubber.
2. Crown of her head has large straw hat, with crocheted crown in navy and white, soles of her feet have two coloured canvas-topped sandals, navy and white or navy and red, soles leather. In between, backless wool bathing suit trimmed with Coronation anchors and belt.
3. Lazy girl in backless crossover bathing suit. Made from a new combine of satin and elastic or wool and elastic. Friendly sustaining elastic thread all through. She can be black, blue, scarlet, or plaid. Sports canvas sandals trimmed with leather, soled with cork. Need nice toes.
4. Sits cross-legged waiting to know if it's beach games or swimming. Backless, figure-fitting cotton top, woollen shorts, all floral-printed. Lots of colours in her

crocheted cord sandals with wood and cork heels. Sports a gill nautical brace-let.

5. Goes in for tailored suitings. Her shirt is striped locknit, her flannels dark blue. (She could have chosen blue, white, grey or maroon). Round her head a gipsy-looking kerchief with eye-shade attached. Shoes white and Canadian with rubber sole, built-up heel, perforated vamp and tongue in red, navy, green, or nigger. (Could have all white, or navy with white trimming). Puts her swim suit up in American cloth beach bag, lined rubber, airtight top.
6. Turns her back because she's got the same playsuit as number 4. But her hat is different. It's a large Mexican straw. Gives a lot of shade, is made in many different colours.

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BITS TO CUT OUT

To Cook Carrots

WHEN young carrots are in season, don't put them into cold water, as this takes away the flavour. Put them in boiling water to which has been added a little salt and a small piece of butter. They need not be scrapped; a thorough washing is sufficient.

Dry Cupboards

KEEP a small box of lime in a damp cupboard and you will find the air will become both sweet and dry.

Nasturtium Sauce

MELT 2ozs. of butter and stir in 2ozs. of flour. When smooth, add gradually 1/2 pint of stock of milk, stirring all the time over gentle heat. Simmer for five minutes, then add a tablespoonful of fresh nasturtium seeds and boil a few minutes longer. At the last minute stir in a table-spoonful of vinegar. This is an polish with a soft cloth or leather. excellent substitute for caper sauce. Pickled nasturtium seeds can be used instead of fresh ones.

No More Puckers

WHEN using your sewing machine for every fine and delicate materials such as nylon or georgette you go out of doors.

Clean Furs

TO clean light furs rub in magnesia. Shake, then repeat until the fur is really clean.

Apple Omelette

YOU will want 6 apples boiled as for sauce, 2ozs. butter, 2ozs. sugar, 2 eggs beaten, breadcrumbs. Stir the butter and sugar into the apples. Leave to get cold, then add the eggs. Strew thickly a baking dish (the bottom and the sides) with breadcrumbs, put the mixture in, sprinkle breadcrumbs on top and bake in a moderate oven. Serve sprinkled with sugar.

Washing Paint

RUB your paintwork with a clean cloth wrung out in hot water and dipped in whitening. Rinse with clean water, dry and polish with a soft cloth or leather. The paint will look like new.

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BABY-FARMING SCANDAL

Plans To End Traffic In Children COMMITTEE URGES STRICT CONTROL

TRAFFICKING in children and "baby-farming" still continue in Britain, although the evil is not widespread.

This is brought out clearly in a report, published recently, of a Home Office committee appointed to investigate the methods of adoption societies and agencies.

Disquieting evidence at the inquiry has convinced all but one member of the committee that in future adoption organisations

Should be licensed by local borough or county councils;

Should be forbidden to arrange adoptions abroad by any foreigner, to let a British subject take a child abroad until a magistrate has granted, in open court, a licence permitting it; and

Should insist that all adapters apply to court for legislation after a probationary period.

CHILD SOLD FOR £50

Adoptions arranged by midwives and "cases which can only be described as trafficking in children" are quoted.

One instance is that of Mrs. A. who advertised: "I's lovely baby boy. I'm lonely and sad without mummy and daddy to make me glad; will anyone adopt me? Write Box—"

She was shown to have received between £40 and £50 from a mother for one adoption, and to have been paid £54 by another mother to whom she sent threatening letters.

In this case Mrs. A. later said the child was dead.

Miss C., another private agent, used several aliases and incorrectly referred to her own three of five children she was known to have adopted. Three of the children died.

Children have been taken abroad by adopters about whom only perfunctory inquiries were made.

Another authenticated story in the report is of a child (her mother was "in respectable circumstances") and was "anxious to avoid publicity", removed by a midwife, who advertised and received a reply from an American variety performer, and his wife.

To them the midwife handed over the 11-day-old baby. She took them to the local registry of births, they registered the child as their own, and later took it to the United States.

Since then the couple have been divorced, the child was placed in a home, the father (who was given the custody) refused to support it.

TRIBUTE PAID

TO THE L.C.C.

To certain of the bodies whose representatives appeared before them the Committee pays a compliment. The L.C.C., which has arranged 102 adoptions since 1932, is singled out for praise.

But slackness, failure to make proper inquiries about the adopters, neglect of medical examinations, the employment of unqualified people and omission to legalise adoptions are alleged against some societies and agencies.

"With few exceptions the staffs at present employed by the adoption societies do not appear to us to possess the necessary qualifications," says the report.

The Committee found a "one-man show" which had no annual meeting in two successive years and no audit of accounts for five years.

It recommends that private "arrangers" of adoptions, parents and the adopters themselves shall not be allowed to receive payment without Court permission and that all advertising by unlicensed agents must stop. Miss Florence Horsburgh, M.P., was chairman of the committee.

Other members were: Mr. B. E. Astbury, Mr. J. J. Harris, Mr. J. J. Mallon, Mr. Brian Manning, Mr. G. W. Russell and Mrs. Montagu Norman.

Mr. Russell, who makes a reservation to the report, is not in favour of the plan to license adoption societies. He is "not persuaded that there is a mischief which requires that remedy."

Awoke In Adder's Coils

TURING of picking whinberries on Cwmffwrch Hill, near Ogmormore Vale, Glam., Colin Burke, aged eight, of Ogmormore Vale, took a nap. He was awakened to find an adder, 19 in. long, coiled round his ankle.

Terrified, Colin shouted for help to his brother, Parry, and, a school

ARAB "BLUE MEN" STARVE

Paris, July 12. HUNDREDS of thousands of starving Touaregs, known as "Blue Men," from the blue dye with which they paint themselves as a disinfectant, are making a great northward trek in search of food and water from the south of French Morocco.

They are leaving behind them deserted villages, parched dead lands, and men, women and children whose exhausted bodies are too weak to keep up with the tribal caravans.

The "hooded Touaregs" are fierce Arabs who have fought many battles with the French Foreign Legion in the past.

Now, every day into every city of Morocco are pouring the thousands of families fleeing from their homeland, which has been ruined by two years of drought.

As they come shuffling, ragged, they are met by doctors, who are fighting the dangers of typhoid, which has already broken out near Marrakech.

So far the French Government, through the Morocco Protectorate, have contributed £430,000 to the relief of the starving natives.

THREAT TO PEACE

In the past two months £10,000 in private subscriptions has been raised. All these funds are being rapidly used up to feed the north-bound emigrants.

M. Steeg, former French Resident-General of Morocco, has just returned to Paris after an emergency tour of the drought areas.

His report is expected to result in a further heavy grant to keep the remaining natives alive until the first harvests for two years have been grown in the south. This will be brought about by a further grant for great irrigation and conservation work.

The French Government's chief fear is that the drought and starvation may force more than a million more Touaregs to try to cross the Atlas Mountains, where the natives, prosperous and contented with their own comparatively fertile lands, would resent an intrusion and fight.

The result would be the undoing of the peace in Morocco, achieved in 1932 after years of fighting.

friend, Ronnie Rees, who accompanied him on the ramble. They killed the snake.

"I felt something tickling my leg," Colin said. "You can imagine how frightened I was when I saw that it was a poisonous adder."



The little Crown Prince Baudouin of the Belgians who is learning to ride a horse photographed in the Royal Palace grounds watched by his father.

Ex-Princess To Wed Her Secretary

Copenhagen, July 12. FORTY-YEAR-OLD ex-Princess Erik of Denmark is to marry her private secretary, Thorkild Juelsberg, thirty-four-year-old crack tennis player.

The princess met Juelsberg in 1934 on a Copenhagen tennis court.

She is a Canadian, daughter of a lumber "king," John Frederick Bothe. She married Prince Erik in Ottawa in 1924. The marriage was annulled by King Christian, cousin of Prince Erik, last February, and the princess lost her titles.

Juelsberg is the son of a Copenhagen postmaster. Besides being brilliant at tennis, he is a good swimmer and pianist.

When he met the princess he was without a job, and was about to go to America.

The wedding will take place in Paris shortly.

Backed His Horse To Win £100,000—But Wife's Outsider Romped Home

Capetown, July 12. A horse owned by Mr. A. F. Henkes, and which he had backed to win £100,000, was beaten in the Durban July Handicap this afternoon by a rank outsider owned by Mrs. Henkes.

The July Handicap is the biggest race in South Africa. Mr. Henkes' horse Dennis Blink was third, and his wife's 46-1 outsider Ballyjamesduff romped home.

Mrs. Henkes said she was backing her own horse despite her husband's big gamble on Dennis Blink.

When the horse passed the post, Henkes smilingly congratulated his wife. He had also backed her horse, and won £25,000.

Mrs. Henkes has given the whole of the £6,000 prize money to the jockey and stable boys.

Three years ago Henkes was a traveller earning £5 a week. He decided to gamble on the Rand Stock Exchange with his entire capital—£200. He was immediately successful, and is now a leading stockbroker worth a quarter of a million.

Fortune Given Up For Love

A YOUNG widow, niece of a peer, will sacrifice many thousands of pounds to marry again.

She is Mrs. Jacqueline Esther. Sebag Montefiore, aged 26, widow of Mr. Arthur Sebag Montefiore, who was killed in a plane crash in April, 1935.

Notice of her marriage to Mr. Geoffrey Chendle Myddleton, 22 a physiologist, of Ealing, has been given at a London registry office.

Mr. Sebag Montefiore, who was a nephew of Viscount Bearsted, left a fortune of £380,000.

He appointed half of the income of certain settled funds to his wife during widowhood.

He also left her £20,000, his furniture and securities producing £5,000 a year upon trust for her during widowhood, with remainder upon trust for his eldest son.

He gave the residue upon trust for Mrs. Sebag Montefiore during widowhood or an annuity of £3,000 in the event of her remarriage.

Mrs. Sebag Montefiore lives at Green-street, Mayfair. About six months after her husband's death she gave birth to a daughter, and there is one other child, a son.

THE KING PLANS NEW HONOUR

THE King has under consideration the founding of a new order, the Royal Order of King George the Fifth, to commemorate the reign of his father.

It is intended to make the decoration a lesser order of merit of one class only, for subjects without a title.

Insignia would be distributed to men and women in this country, the Dominions and colonies, for services to the Empire.

CROONING ULTIMATUM TO B.B.C.

VOCAL BAN MUST GO, OR NO SONGS AT ALL

So strongly do music publishers feel against the B.B.C.'s "one-in-three" vocal ban that they have decided to issue what amounts to an ultimatum.

They will tell the B.B.C. that: "Unless the one-in-three rule is annulled, publishers will refuse to allow their works to be broadcast."

The B.B.C. is said to be quite indifferent.

Representatives of the two parties will meet to discuss the question.

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST? The B.B.C. now stipulates that crooners shall sing only every third number that the band plays.

This rule is strongly objected to by the music publishers and dance band leaders on the grounds that it is only by the actual singing of the words that a new number becomes well known to the listening public.

The B.B.C. argues, on the other hand, that the rule gets rid of many inefficient crooners and thereby improves the entertainment value of the jazz programmes.

PILOTS TOLD 'FIT OXYGEN'

Air Ministry notice to airmen issued recently warns British pilots that regulations are coming to make it compulsory for them to carry oxygen supplies if they fly passengers at 15,000 feet or over.

The rule will not affect present-day British air lines, but our 250 m.p.h. Atlantic planes now building will probably cruise round the 15,000-foot level.



It can be a difficult matter to transport a baby on a cycle. The picture shows how two English mothers have solved the problem by carrying their babies in a basket pillion.

Fears of Great Moths Plague

Beccles (Suffolk), July 12. FEARS of a plague of moths, following the invasion of caterpillars which ravaged 50,000 trees in Norfolk and Suffolk, have inspired desperate efforts to cleanse the countryside of the pests.

The caterpillars have now turned into chrysalides, and thousands of great yellow maggots with black heads are swarming at the trunks of leafless trees.

MILLIONS OF EGGS

These chrysalides are being sprayed with a lead arsenate preparation to destroy them before they change into moths.

"If we allow the moths to hatch out, they will lay millions of eggs on the tree trunks," Mr. E. T. Goldsmith, well-known entomologist and member of Beccles Council, told a reporter.

"The eggs, only visible under a microscope, will remain on the trees throughout the winter."

"Then they hatch into caterpillars, and we are likely to have a far worse plague next year if these chrysalides are not immediately killed."

Murder Trial Juror Pleads 'No More'

A man stood in the jury box at the Old Bailey recently and said to the Common Sergeant (Mr. Cecil Whiteley, K.C.) as soon as he had taken his seat:—

"I was on the Jury in the Ruby Keen case and it has upset me very much. I do not think I could go through with another..."

He asked to be excused from a Jury which was being empanelled.

Mr. Whiteley: Suppose every one who served on a murder trial Jury said the same thing, where should we be? Without disrespect, I have done my bit here. I was here last Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. I am a business man. I have a business up in Nottingham also and I have to go backwards and forwards.

The juror pleaded that he was upset, said "ving a verdict of murder again, anybody—it is a terrible thing...I cannot express myself."

Mr. Whiteley: From what you have said you are not a person, who would make a good juror. You can stand down, but I cannot release you.

***At the Old Bailey Leslie George Stone was sentenced to death for the murder of Ruby Keen.

Baby Dies In Fish Tank

On occasions eighteen-month-old Dennis William Allen was taken by his mother to the bottom of the garden to feed the goldfish in a large two-foot-deep tank.

He found some bread one day, and went alone to feed the fish. A few minutes later his mother, the wife of a cowman at New Farm, Abbridge, Romford, found him drowned in the tank.



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Scaled tenders for the supply of butter, fresh and tinned, for H.M. Naval Service at Hong Kong commencing 1st September, 1937, will be received until noon, Monday, 16th August, by the Superintendent, H.M. Naval Victualling Yard, Kowloon, from whom forms of tender and any necessary information can be obtained on application.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

THINGS THAT MAKE LIFE

(Continued from Page 6.)

Enthusiasm creates the leader, while apathetic indifference merely makes the follower.

Be Versatile!

Then there is versatility. Versatility is a quality in life. One must be a specialist, must know everything about one single thing. That specialization will bring a limited amount of success. I do not deny, but that it produces a good friend and lovable human being. I will never believe.

Many a time in the past I have argued against the craze for specialization, and now even the experts are beginning to come round to my way of thinking.

Another thing which many moderns miss is friendship. I know everyone has scores of friends, but most of them are little more than acquaintances.

Friendship is a thing of tempered steel, hammered out slowly and laboriously during long hours of intimate communion.

These spurs furnished, chromitumplated, modern homes know nothing of the friend who drops in uninvited and, over a pipe and glass, talks of the eternal verities till the clock chimes out the small hours of early morning. Restless dashing to dances and night clubs leaves no time for friendship.

What are you missing in life? One life, so much to do, so little time to do it in. Can you honestly say that if you had to live your life again you would not wish for a single thing to be altered? Few of us could go so far as that, but it is the ideal to strive for.

Why not sit down and review your interests and activities from the point of view of what you may be missing? For all you know you may be willfully denying yourself half the pleasures of life which should be yours by right.

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FOREST FIRE RAGING

SWEEPING IDAHO'S TIMBER PARK

Chillis, Idaho, Aug. 2. Forestry Department workers renewed their efforts to control a timber blaze covering 1,200 acres in the Chillis National Forest to-day, after they had gained some headway by trenching wide areas during the calm of the night.

The fire started above famous Stanley Lake, spread rapidly across the Sawtooth Ridge, north-west of the city of Stanley.

Forest Supervisor E. E. McKee called for 250 more men from the C.C.C. camps to fight the flames, but the fire was still out of control this morning.—United Press.

DELEGATES TO ASSEMBLY

London, Aug. 2. India will be represented at the Assembly of the League of Nations this year by the Aga Khan, Sir Denys Bray, Hon Sahid, and Pandit Dharam Narain. The substitute delegate will be Sir Govindrao Balwantrao Pradhan.—Reuter.

PICKED UP IN STREET

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A HAND BAG

For the unlawful possession of a hand-bag at Queen's Road Central, Au Young-sai, 40, unemployed, was fined \$10, with the alternative of three weeks' hard labour, by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

According to Sergeant Clarke, defendant was arrested by Constable Codd on Sunday night, when he failed to give a satisfactory explanation as to how he came into possession of the hand-bag.

At first defendant said he was given the article to pawn by his sister, but this was found to be untrue, on enquiries being made. He then stated he picked it up at Connaught Road Central.

CANING FOR SNATCHER

Charged with snatching a car-ring from Man Yun, 40-year-old widow, Chan Kam-wah, 20, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and twelve strokes of the cane by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Defendant admitted having snatched the car-ring as the woman was walking along Des Voeux Road, near Morrison Street on Sunday. He was caught after a chase by constable, and the car-ring was recovered from a side-channel.

PRISON FOR PICKPOCKET

Sentence of five months' hard labour was passed by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistracy yesterday on Wong Chi, 43, unemployed, who was convicted on a charge of stealing a purse, containing \$3.40, from Li Kwong, a carpenter, on board a tramcar.

Sergeant Clarke stated that complainant boarded the tramcar at Johnston Road about 5 p.m. on Sunday, and sat next to defendant. As the car reached Pedder Street, defendant alighted. Complainant was suspicious of defendant's behaviour and after he had alighted, felt for his purse and found it missing. He immediately jumped down from the tramcar and ran after defendant. A constable was passing, and on learning from complainant what had happened, caught hold of defendant and arrested him. The purse dropped out of his person as his arms were raised.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

SEVERAL REPORTS TO THE POLICE ON SUNDAY

Several traffic accidents of a minor nature were reported to the Police on Sunday.

Knocked down by taxi 297 at Des Voeux Road Central, Ng Ching, 69-year-old woman, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital, suffering from injuries to the legs.

A report was made by Tang Wai-suen, licensed motor car driver, to the effect that whilst he was driving car 393 along Island Road, near the Aberdeen Industrial School, he collided with an unknown man of about 60, who was carrying a bottle, which struck the windscreen, causing damage to the extent of \$20. The man was not injured.

A 12-year-old girl Au Young received injuries to the right leg as a result of having been knocked down by private car 3593, driven by Mak Hing-chen in Hing-nessy Road. The girl was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Injuries to the head were received by Ma Sam-mul, 34-year-old married woman, when she attempted to jump from a moving tram-car in Causeway Bay.

To Engage Lawyer

Stating that he wished to engage a solicitor for his defence, Sung Fat, 20-year-old licensed motor car driver, charged before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with driving a private car for hire and using the car without the owner's permission on August 1, asked for a remand.

On Traffic Sergeant R. Macvey, who prosecuted, saying that he had no objection, Sung was remanded for 48 hours on bail of \$100.

GUARDS ASSAULTED

FIGHT ON STEAMER HAS COURT SEQUEL

Seven members of the kitchen staff and a watchman of the s.s. Taisuan were charged before Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistracy yesterday with assaulting Mohammed Ali and Aini Din, preventive guards of the steamer.

Defendants were Wong Tung, Chan Kam, Mak Kau, Chan Hoi, Mak Yan, Ng Kam, Ng Cheng and Li Kii.

Prosecuting, Detective-Sergeant T. Mackay said that with the exception of the last, who was a watchman, all defendants were engaged as mess-boys, stewards or cooks on board the s.s. Taisuan. Complainants, who were preventive guards, were employed as such on the steamer, and there appeared to have been some arrangement between them and the mess for supply of food, while the steamer was in Canton.

On Sunday, complainants were dismissed, and the mistress of the mess asked them to pay \$6 for the food supplied. Complainants disputed the amount, saying it was only \$1.80 as they had been given food for only 14 days. A quarrel arose, and defendants came to the assistance of the mistress and assaulted complainants.

First, second, third, sixth and seventh defendants were discharged with a caution, while the others, with the exception of the fifth, were each fined \$10. Fifth defendant, who was said to have struck at first complainant with a chisel, was ordered to pay \$20.

STRUCK WITH CLOG

With his forehead and upper lip covered with plaster, Lo Cheung, bird-cage maker, appeared before Mr. W. H. Thomson at the Central Magistracy yesterday as complainant in an assault case in which Cheng Chung 40, hawker, was defendant.

Sergeant Clarke said that complainant was the principal tenant of 24 Possession Street, ground floor. Defendant rented a bed space at \$5.50 a month, and when payment was due on Sunday he was asked for it. A defendant striking complainant with a clog.

Defendant was bound over in the sum of \$10 to be of good behaviour for six months.

THE OLD, OLD STORY

GLOBE-TROTTERING EVANGELIST AT EMMANUEL CHURCH

Speaking with vigour and emphasis at a special meeting of the Emmanuel Church, Nathan Road, last night, Mr. Clifford Lewis, young globe-trotting evangelist and International President of the Young People's Fellowship Club, gave a talk on the message of the Gospel—"The Old, Old Story."

Mr. Lewis, who hails from Detroit, Michigan, is at present on a world tour, having already visited Japan, Korea, Shanghai and Canton. From here he intends to go to India and Europe.

During the course of his talk, Mr. Lewis mentioned the influence a person had on others, good or bad according to his actions. As an illustration that a Christian life led by one person favourably affected the lives of others, Mr. Lewis mentioned the story of a little girl who could be seen the words, "A child of whom her playmates said, 'It was easier to be good when she was with us.'"

Mr. Lewis also spoke of the success of the Young People's Fellowship Club, which he declared was the "fastest growing Christian youth movement in the world." Conceived in 1931 by Dr. Bob Jones, well-known evangelist and founder and president of the Bob Jones College, Cleveland, Tennessee, the Club was inter-denominational, and any Christian young person between the ages of 14 and 20 could become a member. One of its main purposes was to demonstrate to a community that young people could have a good time in a Christian way.

As an example of its wide-spread appeal, Mr. Lewis said that over 600 members had joined the Canton members who had just inaugurated during a few days stay there. He intended, after he had terminated his visit to Hongkong, to go to India and most of the European countries, where he anticipated having as much, if not more, success than he had already had.

Mr. Lewis will speak again at Emmanuel Church to-night, at 8.30, on "The Only Hope for the World."

NINE MEET DEATH IN CRASH

ITALIAN AIR LINER IN SUDAN DISASTER

Wadi Halfa, Aug. 2. Four passengers and five of the crew were killed when the Italian south-bound air liner Alalitoria crashed here to-day.

The machine was about to land when the pilot decided not to do so. The plane touched the aerodrome and bounced 90 feet into the air, then burst into flames. It plunged to earth and was completely destroyed.

ANOTHER DOG-DITE

Mr. H. Pippins, of Kowloon Tong, was bitten on the left elbow yesterday by a dog belonging to Mr. Chang Shing, of 14 Devon Crescent, while walking in a lane at the rear of Cornwall Road. Mr. Pippins was fired by H.M.S. Tamar and H.M.S. Lowestoft and the guard will parade on the former.

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

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DAVIKEN (J.M.) from Canton, 3 a.m. PRESIDENT TAFT (Dollar) from Shanghai, a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 28171.

SAILED YESTERDAY

DAVIKEN (J.M.) for Shanghai, 6 p.m. BE 10311. SOOCHOW (H. & S.) for Shanghai, 6 p.m. West Point. 30331.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

ISLAMI (J.M.) from Japan, 11 a.m. SIRIYANA (H.L.) from Singapore, 2 p.m. Kowloon Wharf. 27721. TRAVE (Melchers) from Singapore, 11 a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 27711.

SAILING TO-DAY

HAITAN (Douglas) for Fouchow, 4 p.m. COA Wharf. 28037. TINGNARA (J.C.J.L.) for Cebu, 10 a.m. A.I. 28016. YATSHING (J.M.) for Canton, 2 a.m. YUENSANG (J.M.) for Japan, noon. Kowloon Wharf. 30341.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Aug. 2. The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton
October 10.78/78 10.56/59
December 10.70/70 10.51/53
January 10.72/72 10.53/54
March 10.64/84 10.65/66
May 10.89/89 10.70/70
Spot 11.18 10.90

New York Rubber
September 18.40 18.45/45
December 18.50/50 18.50/50
January 18.61 18.60
March 18.60 18.60/60
May 18.70/72 18.73/75
Sales for the day—760 tons.

Chicago Wheat
Sept. 116 1/2 116 1/2 115 1/2 115 1/2
Dec. 117 1/2 117 1/2 116 3/4 116 3/4
May 119 1/2 119 1/2 117 3/4 117 3/4
Saturday's Sales: 23,015,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn
Sept. 92 3/4 91 3/4 94 1/4 94 1/4
Dec. 87 3/4 87 3/4 88 1/4 88 1/4
May 88 3/4 88 3/4 89 1/4 89 1/4

Winnipeg Wheat
July 135 1/2 135 1/2 CLOSED
October 132 1/2 132 1/2
Dec. 128 1/2 128 1/2

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Bureau for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels in metres, for the West, North and East Rivers:

Highest Lowest
Place of observation record 1/2 2/2
West River at Wuchow +24.20 -0.76 +0.00 +0.10
West River at Shuihung +12.50 0 +3.27 +3.30
North River at Taihung +8.20 0 +2.90 +2.90
North River at Shanshui +8.41 -1.32 +1.52 +1.50
East River at Shueikung +4.72 -0.32 -

PARIS DENIES REPORT

FRENCHMEN NOT SENTENCED

Paris, Aug. 2. The report that two Frenchmen have been sentenced to death by the Spanish insurgents in War Council is officially denied in authoritative circles here.

A report issued yesterday stated that the men had been sentenced to death and executed for espionage and attempting to spread the bacilli of typhus and sleeping sickness behind the insurgent lines in Spain.—Reuter.

HER MAJESTY'S BIRTHDAY

To-morrow is the birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, and the occasion will be observed by the Royal Navy here whose ships will be dressed overall from 8 a.m. to sunset.

At noon, a Royal Salute will be fired by H.M.S. Tamar and H.M.S. Lowestoft and the guard will parade on the former.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents' Phone Numbers Given)
ARIZONA MARU (O.S.K.) from Japan, a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 28061.
EMPEROR OF JAPAN (C.P.S.) from Manila, 7 a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 24040.
KWAISANG (J.M.) from Shanghai, a.m. West Point Wharf. 30311.
KANTUPA (P. & O.) from Singapore, 9 a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 27721.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents' Phone Numbers Given)
SESTAN (Douglas) for Swatow, 4 p.m. COA Wharf. 28037.
SZECHUEN (H. & S.) for Shanghai, 2 p.m. West Point. 30331.
TAIYUAN (H. & S.) for Shanghai, 5 p.m. West Point. 30331.
TIANHAI (J.C.J.L.) for Amoy, a.m. midstream. 28016.
TRAVE (Melchers) for Japan, a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 27711.
YINGCHOW (H. & S.) for Bangkok, 3 p.m. West Point. 30331.

VESSELS DUE

AFRIKA (H. & S.), Aug. 22. ANTERIOR (H. & S.), Aug. 13. ARAMIS (H. & S.), Aug. 6. BADEN (Jebens), Aug. 27. BENTANG (E. A. C.), Aug. 23. CHANGER (H. & S.), Aug. 6. CITY OF EVANSVILLE (Bank), Aug. 27.

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MARON (H. & S.), Aug. 13. MEERKERK (J.C.J.L.), Aug. 9. MENELAUS (H. & S.), Aug. 23. PANAMA (E.A.C.), Aug. 8. STENTOR (H. & S.), Aug. 10.

ROSEV (Bank), Aug. 17. SAUERLAND (Jebens), Aug. 16. SCHEER (Jebens), Aug. 12. TAI SHAN (Thoresen), Aug. 18. TONGKING (H. & S.), Aug. 12. TONGKING (H. & S.), Aug. 17. TONGKING (H. & S.), Aug. 17.

TYNDAREUS (H. & S.), Aug. 9. VICTORIA (L. T.), Aug. 13.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan is due here from Manila at 7 a.m. to-morrow and will berth at Kowloon Wharf. She is scheduled to sail for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at noon on Friday, August 6.

S.S. NORVIKEN

The s.s. Norviken, Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., will leave here for Tsingtau, via Swatow and Shanghai, at 4 p.m. on Sunday, August 8.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, Aug. 2. S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market maintains a firm undertone, with good buying evident in steels, coppers and other favoured groups, but traders are inclined to stand by, awaiting fresh developments. Trading was light, though sentiment at the moment is rather mixed and some irregularity is possible. The chances appear to favour a further extension of the rally over a longer period. The Times business index for the week was 107.1 against 110.1 last week and 101.3 for the corresponding week of last year.

Cotton: The off-take was poor, except for the purchase of 15,000 bales for March, which was attributed to a large Chicago concern. Crop reports continue to be excellent. A second private estimate gives the crop at 14,861,000 bales and the consensus of opinion is around 15,000,000 bales. Hedge offerings are increasing.

Wheat: Trading was thin and the market is awaiting the private estimates which are due to-morrow. Trading was largely predicated upon the present heavy movement of the crop rather than upon future probabilities. The J. E. Bennett & Co. estimate shows a Winter crop of 660,000,000 and a Spring crop of 198,000,000 bushels. There has been a visible increase in supplies of 17,993,000 bushels.

Rubber: The reported two-weeks' shut-down of two large consumers during August, coincident with expected heavy arrivals, will probably cause an easier tendency. The market is indifferent to the market at present.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:
30 Industrials 185.91 186.01
20 Ralls 52.95 52.93
20 Utilities 30.09 29.76
40 Bonds 101.32 101.18
11 Commodity Index 60.08

"SAFETY AT SEA" BILL

Washington, Aug. 2. The Senate Commerce Committee to-day voted to report favourably the Copeland "Safety at Sea" Bill, setting up rigid requirements for construction of new vessels and providing for closer inspection of old ships.—United Press.

POST OFFICE.

POSTAL KIOSK AT STANLEY

The New Post Office Kiosk at Stanley will be open for business, to-morrow, August 3, 1937.

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Java August 3.
Japan August 4.
Shanghai August 4.
Manila August 4.

Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 28th July.

Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date, 8th July and London date, 1st July.

Straits August 4.
Australia and Manila August 5.
Japan and Shanghai August 5.
Sulphon August 6.
Australia and Shanghai August 6.
Japan and Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 17th July) August 6.

Haiphong August 7.
Shanghai August 9.
Calcutta and Straits August 9.
Japan August 9.
Straits August 9.
Straits August 10.

Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 23rd July) August 10.
Shanghai August 10.
Shanghai August 10.
Shanghai August 10.
Straits and London date, 8th July August 13.
Manila August 13.

Emp. of Asia August 10.
Delaware Maru August 10.
Douchin August 10.
Ginyo Maru August 10.
Kagu Maru August 10.

Antenor August 13.
Victoria August 13.

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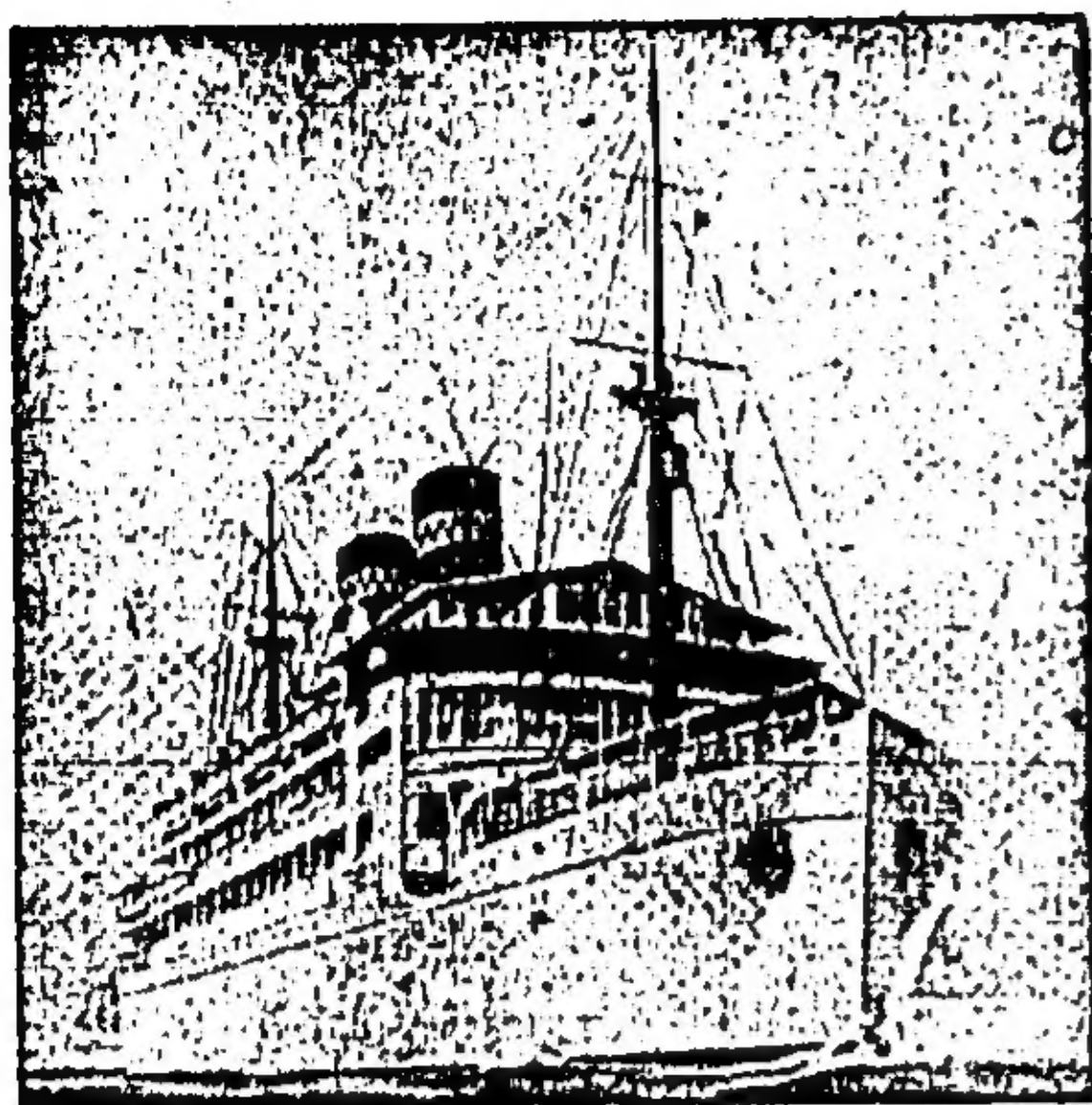
Holhow Tues, Aug. 3, 12.30 p.m.
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(G.S.B., G.S.G., G.S.H.)
1 p.m. Big Ben. The BBC Theatre
Organ.
1.25 p.m. "Empire Exchange" Points of
view by travellers from the Dominions
and the Colonies.
1.40 p.m. "Summer Over the British Isles."
Sunlight and Sea.
2.25 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 2.30 p.m.
2.45 p.m. Instrumental Variety with
piano, guitar, violin, trumpet, and piano
accompaniment in contrast and harmony.
Transmission 2
(G.S.B., G.S.G., G.S.H.)
6.45 p.m. Big Ben. "Cupid and the Diplo-
mat" A comedy by Robert Crombie.
Production by Howard Ross.
7.30 p.m. Toni and the North Pier Orche-
stra, from the North Pier, Blackpool.
8.10 p.m. County Cricket. Yorkshire v.
Lancashire.
8.30 p.m. The Round Table Singers.
8.50 a.m. "Holiday Cruise—2."
9.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 9.45 a.m.
Transmission 3
(G.S.B., G.S.G., G.S.H., G.S.J.)
10.15 p.m. Big Ben. "World Affairs" A
talk by H. Wickham Steed.
10.30 p.m. The Torquay Municipal Or-
chestra.
11.30 p.m. "They Never Came Back"—3:
Ludwig Leichhardt.
11.55 p.m. Music Interlude.
12 a.m. County Cricket. Yorkshire v.
Lancashire.
12.30 a.m. The News and Announce-
ments.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
12.40 a.m. Charles Brill and his Orchestra.

FLOODS IN LUZON

FORTNIGHT'S RAIN TAKES ITS TOLL

Manila, Aug. 2.
Large areas of Central Luzon have
been flooded by the past fortnight's
torrential downpours. Manila did
not escape and many school children
were forced to stay at home as
several suburbs were inundated.
Damage in the provinces is be-
lieved to run into millions. Flood
waters are pouring through a break
in the new Agno River dyke, inun-
dating the province of Pangasinan.
Many towns and villages have
been cut off. Five deaths have been
reported up to the present, but prob-
ably the death toll is higher.—
Reuter.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Pick Me A Star" (King's Theatre,
to-day).—Handsome cast of screen
celebrities makes this picture some-
thing out of the ordinary in the way
of musical comedies. Fatsy Kelly,
Jack Haley, Stan Laurel and Oliver
Hardy lead the fun and laughter,
and excellent contributions are made
by Mischa Auer, Lydia, Roberti and
Rosina Lawrence.

"As Good As Married" (Queen's
Theatre, to-day).—John Boles de-
lighting in a new type of role—light,
domestic comedy, with Doris Nolan
and a fine supporting cast to give
tone and quality to an entertaining
picture.

"Sing And Be Happy" (Alhambra
Theatre, to-day).—Anthony Martin
gives a very pleasing performance,
his light comedy touches and ad-
mirable singing featuring the film.
Leah Ray, Joan Davis, Helen Westley,
Allan Lane and Dixie Dunbar are
all assets to the film.
"Nary Stevens, M.D." (Oriental
Theatre, to-day).—One of the finest
screen studies ever given by Kay
Francis. The picture has poignancy,
drama and some refreshing light
touches. Lyle Talbot, Glenda Far-
rell, Thelma Todd and Una O'Connor
comprise the competent supporting
cast.

"The Informer" (Majestic Theatre,
to-day).—Victor McLaglen won the
Academy of Arts award with this
performance, and it well deserves
such an honour. It is one of the
outstanding films of the last ten
years, skilfully directed and splen-
didly acted.

VISIT TO MACAO

CANTON'S BRITISH CONSUL ON
OFFICIAL CALL

Macao, Aug. 2.
Mr. A. P. Blunt, British Consul-
General at Canton, arrived to-day on
H.M.S. Moth on an official visit to
the Governor of Macao, the usual
salvoes being exchanged as the
vessel entered the port.
He was met on arrival by Cmdr.
Vieira (Harbour Master) accom-
panied by Lieut. B. Abreu, A.D.C.,
who presented the compliments of
the Governor.
Mr. Blunt later called on Dr.
Tamagnini Barbosa, accompanied by
Mr. F. J. Geillon, Vice-Consul for
Great Britain in Macao. From Gov-
ernment House, the visiting consul
went to the residence of Mr. Gallion,
where the Governor of Macao called
on Mr. Blunt.
A dinner in honour of the Gov-
ernor of Macao and Mr. Blunt is
being given by Mr. and Mrs. Geillon
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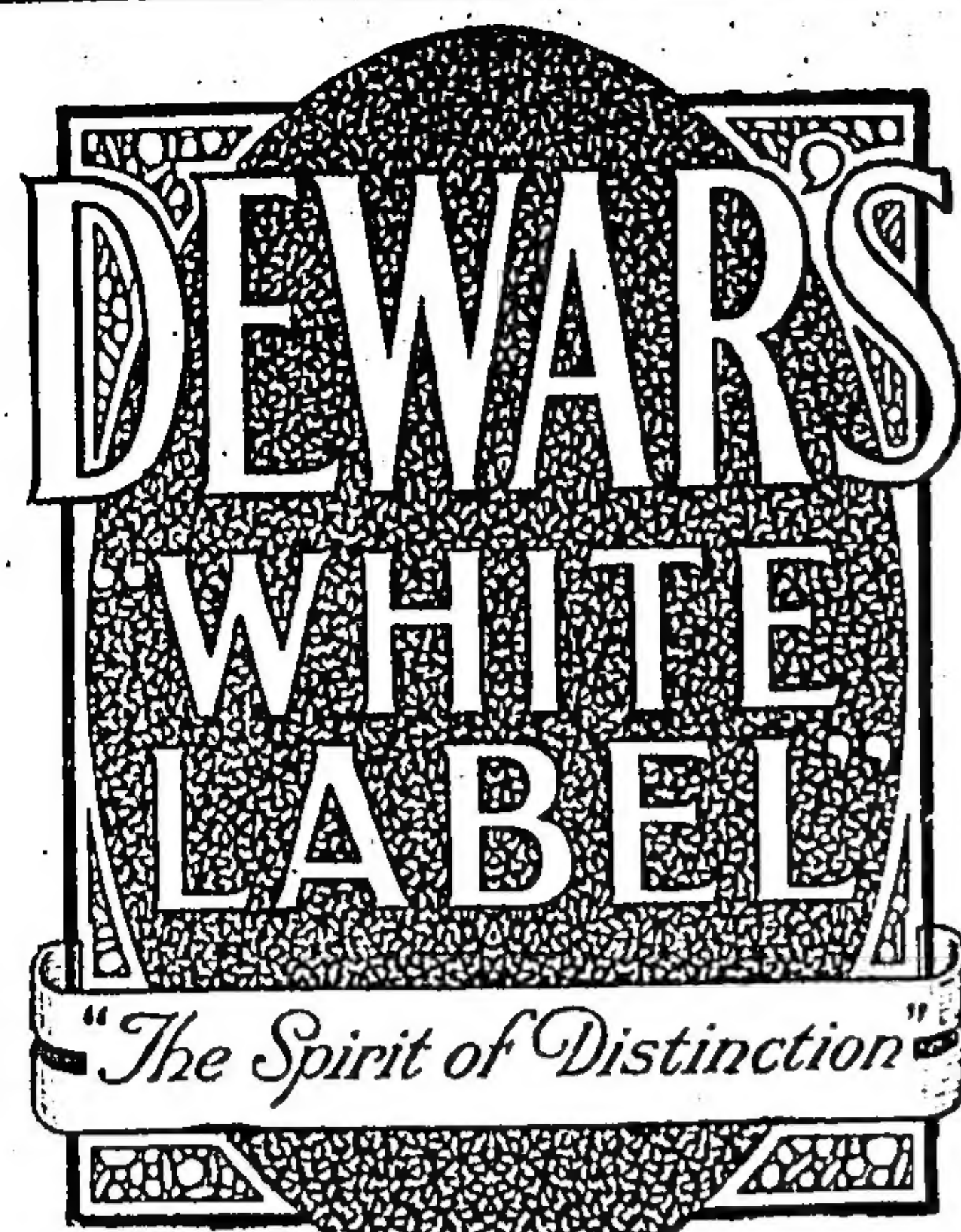
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CHINA LOOKS TO SOVIET

Mr. Sun Fo, in voicing the view that, if China and the Soviet reached an agreement for military co-operation, Japan would not dare to continue her aggressive programme, envisaged a possibility that must have occurred to many observers. Indeed, Japanese sources in Shanghai recently asserted that a Moscow-Nanking accord has already been reached, to be put into operation should the present hostilities develop into a major conflict. According to these reports, Major General A. Lepin, former military attache to the Soviet Embassy in China, recently left for the Russian capital to confer with the authorities there regarding the despatch of aircraft and pilots to China. This officer is said to have been asked by the Chinese Military Affairs Commission to negotiate for the sale of Soviet planes and for the loan of pilots. A tentative agreement along these lines is stated to have been reached. The accord is alleged to provide for the despatch to China of a hundred Soviet aircraft and for the loan of numerous technicians, including pilots. In order not to afford Japan occasion to protest against this action, as a breach of neutrality, Japanese sources say the pilots to be loaned to China would be Soviet-trained Mongolians, Burjats, Chinese and Koreans. It is further said that Major General Lepin promised the Chinese authorities that he would secure general military aid from Russia in the event of a real war developing between Japan and China. It is difficult to say what reliance can be placed on these reports, but from the fact that Mr. Sun Fo's opinion on the desirability of co-operation between China and the Soviet is said to represent the views of the Nanking Government, there would appear to be good ground for thinking that conversations have taken place with the object of exploring the possibilities of joint action should war really break out. The Soviet itself, it must be kept in mind, has had frequent occasion of late to charge Japan with aggression, charges which have been answered by like allegations from Tokyo. Relations between the two nations are anything but composed, and Russia, of course, would realise the potentialities of any large-scale absorption of China's northern provinces by Japan. This is not to say that the Soviet will come in definitely on

JOBS:

Looking for one for your son?
Try Something New
says Edward Carr

WHAT are you going to do with that boy of yours who, in three or four years, maybe, is going to leave his school and set out into "the world" (as we call the narrow sphere in which most of us spend our working lives) to earn his own keep? We'll cast aside for the moment the unpleasant thought that possibly he will be forcibly drafted into one of the fighting services in an effort to stop one of the mad Dictators, and assume that he will grow into a world which is pretty well as bad or as good as the one in which you, his parent, attained your maturity.

Are you going to make inquiries among your friends as to the possibility of shoving him into this or that office, try to get him into a garage or factory, work him into one of the hundred and one trades that have all hung out the "Pull Up" sign?

Or are you going to give him his head a little, and show him the thousand and one opportunities for new kinds of jobs that have sprung up within the past few years?

ALL sorts of avenues and opportunities have extended themselves, and in many of the lesser known lines there are opportunities for boys who are willing to take a chance and who have the initiative and capability.

A month or so ago a friend of mine who is in the office furniture trade had occasion to advertise for a salesman in that little known line. He had fifty replies to the first advertisement. He weeded out the obviously impossible, and finally interviewed the "possible" five who were left. Not one of those remaining five was suitable, and ultimately he was obliged to find a man from private sources. And, of those fifty, only three had office furnishing experience.

Yet every office in the land needs furniture. An obvious channel for investigation.

Take, again, the dental mechanic. A good mechanic is worth his weight in gold—although he doesn't get paid on that basis! Yet the demand for them exceeds the supply, if my own dentist is speaking the truth.

The problem of the disposal of rubbish and sewage is a tremendous and growing one in all big cities. Yet whoever thinks of bringing up his boy to be a sewage worker? The name is singularly lacking in romantic qualities, maybe, but for the boy who can bring new ideas and fresh brains to the problem of rubbish disposal there must be a bright future.

It is not too late today that one need be too cynical about it. Everyone cannot be a Morris or an

Austin or a Deutsch—one has yet to be convinced that it is desirable to get up there, anyway (otherwise every millionaire would be a happy man and every worker an unhappy man, which we all know to be absurdly untrue).

But there are still chances for an ordinary fellow, with the necessary push and intelligence, and the luck and opportunity, to land into a good job in a world woefully short of men worthy to hold those good jobs.

The markets of the world are flooded with new things, all of which have to be manufactured and sold. A good salesman is so hard to find that he rapidly becomes sales manager—and then his firm loses its good salesman and gains a possibly good manager.

Television sets, electric shavers, refrigerators, new road processes, new petrol combinations, patent cigarette lighters, compressed wallboards—these and a thousand other things are all new on the market. All are in their infancy and need changing and perfecting. Ten years from now every home will have a television set. Look at the vast amount of replacement that is going to mean.

Look at the work there will be when our railway companies decide to bring their trains up to date. Every day I travel to town on an electric train, which is the latest model as far as its mechanical side is concerned. But the windows are dirty. On a hot day the carriages are almost unbearable, and I am just as uncomfortable as I was when I used to be taken to the seaside twenty years ago by train.

Air-conditioning has got to come on our main lines. I travelled to Manchester in a dining car a few days ago, on a much-advertised crack train. Yet because it was a hot day it was necessary to leave windows open—and every time the train went through a tunnel the carriage was filled with filthy soot and smoke and there was a wild desperate rush to get the windows shut before we were all asphyxiated.

GET out of the rut in the search of a career for your boy. It need not cost the money which has to be spent to produce a doctor, an architect, or an accountant. Carried out after thought and care it will probably be possible to find a line for the lad which need cost you nothing at all—he can "earn as he learns."

But he should be all the time alert to see the possibilities of improvement, to seize the chance when it comes, to make use of the cheap facilities offered through night schools and technical classes.



are you going to do with that boy of yours?

Got a Little Money to Invest?

Watch Your Step

says Denis Clark

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL MAN or EX-OFFICER. TWO GENTLEMEN wish to meet a third with a view to interesting him in a profitable and remunerative proposition, by which they expect to obtain LARGE PROFITS.

READ "mug" for "third," adding "from him" to the last word, and you're getting warm. My first venture through an "Agency Column" was, though straightforward enough, scarcely to my advantage. The advertisement was pointed out by an exasperated parent.

JOHN HUFFALD, ELEPHANT. Young man with knowledge of TEA-PLANTING and field of sport "sport" is a catchword wanted as partner for East African safari.

Perhaps that list of homely old beasts offered hope of deliverance from one of his turbulent sons. It attracted me. In a few weeks I was staring at a virgin patch of Tanganyika, which I was sure could never grow tea. Fortunately, no more had been paid out than my share of passage-money.

My partner to be, who stayed in England, vouchsafed not one word after I sailed, and I had to cable threats to obtain his share of expenses.

Back in England I felt I really must hurry up and establish myself. Each day I spent my pennies to search those interesting columns.

INTELLIGENT, ATHLETIC YOUNG MAN required to join SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION to the PACIFIC.

Two grave, bronzed men, with many documents and maps before them, disclosed that they were shortly setting forth on a quest of rather an unusual character—after the famous Coffee Island treasure in fact.

It's more like a sweepstake than an ordinary company," I suggested. They agreed. But of course those on the ground floor would get more than anyone else.

Those on the ground floor must do

all the spade-work, live hard, run all the risks (our jaws thrust out in anticipation), and those on the ground floor were each putting up £200. Would I...?

Let me consider, I begged, and spent the rest of that day very busily in newspaper offices and elsewhere, discovering something about this treasure racket.

Sometimes the expeditions go from Canada, sometimes from England; two or three each year. The island has been wholeheartedly gutted and dynamited, but nothing more valuable than a rusty old shovel has so far been discovered.

The next was similar but more amusing—for me. I applied to one of those agents who advertise to provide openings in bona-fide businesses. A little, grey-haired man welcomed me into a room with a formidable round-proof door. He smiled wryly when I told him the insignificant sum I proposed to invest.

"Him now that's not a very easy amount to place profitably. Couldn't you get your old Dad...? If you had five hundred I could put you on to something really interesting. Three damn good fellows in here yesterday—all ex-naval commanders—getting up an expedition to trade in Borneo."

"That sounds promising."

"Yes. They're each putting up a thousand. Tell you what, they're coming this evening for a pow-wow. You turn up if you like."

THEY came from selecting an armory at a famous gunsmith's nearby. "We're taking a Lewis-gun, too," said Commander H—, their leader. "If we can't make a packet in Borneo we'll convert Chinese junkies up the Pirate Coast."

"And if that don't bring us a fortune (mind you, I think it will) well damn well roll across and run guns for both sides in the China war."

Fascinated, I was invited to attend their meeting on the following day where I learned that H— had bought, through Admiral M—, his old chief, now in the Admiralty, a "cat" motor submarine-chaser lying at Portsmouth harbour.

J—, one of the three, was going down at once to get all shipshape. "And," H— unexpectedly informed me, "don't worry about the cash, young fellow. You're the type we want. Come with us and we'll give you a share of the profits. To-morrow we'll get you an outfit at Jeeves."

The next day's meeting was to be between H—, P— (the third commander) and the agent for the arrangement of the expedition's finances. I, the non-investor, was told to report at its finish. P— and the agent sat alone and rather glum when I arrived. "Can't understand what's happened to H—." He hasn't turned up. We've wired him."

The reply, when it came, was discouraging. "H— left yesterday. Address not known." In the stress of the next two hours I discovered that P— was not a commander, that, as far as he knew, J— was not, either, and that he had handed over one thousand pounds to H—. His genuine agitation told me that this was true.

I took an even more rash step: EX-CAVALRYMAN (Colonel) Voluntary Reserve, Assistant Riding School, small capital.

What a bait! Yet I only received two answers, one from an elderly lady with a round, red face, who received me, surrounded by dogs and horses, at her country house. "If she's a crook," I decided after an hour's conversation, "she deserves to get away with it," and blithely I deposited my capital in return for "a share of profits, £3 a week, and keep."

At present that downright old soul is doing fifteen months in jail, as a sequel to "doing" some score of unfortunate like myself.

My hoarded savings galloped away on her dogs (which were greyhounds) or were spent on the maintenance of herself and her confederates. She had an honest face.

To-day's Thought
IN all things, success depends upon previous preparation, and without such preparation there is sure to be failure.
—CONFUCIUS.

recommendation, but one cannot escape the fact that it is the enthusiast who gets things done. (Continued on Page 4.)

Things That Make Lift

Worth While

By SIR HENRY LYTON

Security Worship

This is a great pity. Life has so much to offer us, so many experiences which, whether they bring joy or sorrow, do at any rate help to confer upon us the gift of understanding.

Think of the millions to-day who worship the great good Security. In their school-days they are protected by their parents; in their youth they go straight to the snug, safe job; in their old age they retire on a well-earned pension.

It may be the ideal life, according to many, but to me it seems like living at second-hand. There is no fun in starving in a garret. It is not amusing to have empty pockets, a hungry wife and baby, and no prospect of obtaining either money or employment. But because I have had those experiences I can say, "With these two hands I bent Fate to my will."

When one has been at the end of everything and then fought back to comfort and prosperity, one knows the real meaning of security.

That is what many people miss in life. They drift down the years buoyed up by false security, and if disaster comes they are sunk without trace.

There is only one worth-while kind of security—the knowledge that under your own hat you have the ability to wrest a livelihood from a reluctant world.

We often hear the present time described as the age of enjoyment. The young people of to-day are supposed to be pleasure-mad—to be bored and unhappy unless they live in a continuous whirl of excitement. Like most generalisations, it greatly overstates the case, but, for

all that, I cannot deny that there are infinitely more easily available amusements than when I was a young man, and that nearly everyone goes to them as frequently as possible. Yet I question whether the capacity for genuine enjoyment is so common now as it was 40 years ago.

Enjoyment is an active state—not a passive one. Sitting through a film that is crammed with crude sentiment, skimming through a thriller for the sake of discovering how the crime was committed—these things have nothing in common with enjoyment. They are just forms of mental drugging.

To enjoy a thing it is necessary to know something about it, to have studied it sufficiently to obtain a mastery of it. Then the intellect comes into play, and one experiences the keenest enjoyment of all—the ability to see not only that a thing is done in a certain way, but also to know why it could not logically be done in any other way.

I am not referring to the arts only when I talk of this capacity for enjoyment. I am no highbrow.

But which is the greater pleasure—to watch how a great bowler is literally "thinking" out a batsman, or merely to see the wicket knocked back as the ball hits it?

There are so many wonderful things in life which are deliberately discarded or rejected to conform with some passing fashion.

Once lost, they can seldom be recovered, so before we part with any normal, human quality or activity it is as well to consider whether the sacrifice is worth it.

Enthusiasm, for example. I see young people deliberately stamping enthusiasm out of their hearts because it is supposed to be "bad form." Why, my whole life has been revolved round my enthusiasms. That, in itself, would be no special

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THURSDAY AT THE QUEEN'S

Germany Builds 500-mile Steel Wall

Mighty Chain of Air Bases Two Hours from London

Coast Bristling With Guns

Berlin, July 12.

Submarine and air bases and a chain of forts just completed have made Germany's 500 miles of North-west coast-line invincible.

These fortifications, installed at lightning speed in the past year, run from Emden to the Danish frontier and include Heligoland.

From Borkum and Nordeney up to the larger islands of Sylt and Fohr the roar of giant seaplanes can be heard as defence exercises are practised.

The islands are within about two hours' flight from London.

A review of these defences in the *Allgemeine Zeitung* declares that Heligoland is now a virtual "shield" held out before the steel walls of coastal defences.

The *Voelkische Beobachter* describes the island as "the ideal base for German submarines and torpedo boats."

"The interior of the island has been built once more into a fortress," this journal states.

"Submarine and torpedo boat harbours are being constructed, and on the upper part of the island the barrels of light and heavy artillery stand out against the horizon."

The tunnel, which was stopped up with concrete by the Allies as part of the destruction of the fortifications, has been reopened.

This enables heavy material to be rapidly transported from sea level to the fortifications above.

A large new naval garrison has been created in the former little fishing town of Brake at the mouth of the Weser above Bremen.

SPANISH WAR LESSON

Since April 1 of this year Brake has served as the headquarters of the Fourth North Sea Naval Detachment.

New barracks house four companies of marines, to be increased shortly to five.

Six hundred recruits are training there in order, as the *Berliner Tageblatt* remarks "to be able to take over the protection of Germans on land in cases such as that of the Spanish war."

The naval ports and shipyards of Wilhelmshaven are heavily fortified. Headquarters of the coastal defences of Schleswig-Holstein up to the Danish frontier are at Cuxhaven.

Mines, aircraft, and units of the German Navy protect the port, while guns of high calibre can be seen jutting out from the surrounding sand dunes into the sea.

But there are other fortifications which dare not be mentioned.

Cuxhaven is also the centre of the mine laying section of the North Sea defences of the naval wireless station. A series of anti-aircraft bases surround the little town to protect it from surprise attack.—*Reuter*.

Cinemas for Children Only

BRITAIN'S children may have their own cinemas, with their own "C" films, and with signs posted up: "No Grown-ups Admitted."

The first step has been taken with the dispatch by the British Film Institute of 4,300 questionnaires to cinema managers.

This census will, it is expected, prove that the present situation in regard to the cinema and the child is even less satisfactory than is generally thought.

"It is bound to support our conviction that the six million children between 5 and 14 in this country will never be adequately catered for until they have their own cinema," an official of the Institute said.

The aim of the census is to show that the "U" category is fundamentally wrong.

"We have discovered through trained observers," said the official, "that children behave entirely differently when grown-ups are included in the audience."

"Far too many mothers fail to realise that their children would be happier going by themselves. Alone, they boo, hiss, shout, cheer and laugh without restraint. There is no danger—in this way—of their developing into the dumb, comatose type represented by the average cinema-goer."

From now on renting companies will be asked to save six copies of every film of interest to children.

HOAX ON BRITISH WARSHIP?

H.M.S. *Penelope*, searching the Mediterranean for the crew of a British vessel reported sunk by a submarine, is believed to be the victim of a hoax.

An SOS from the British crew, reported to have been found in a small boat bearing the almost indecipherable name *Cid* or *Gib*, sent the warship on its errand.

Later it was announced by the Admiralty that the ship could not be the *Cid*, which left Gibraltar for London on July 2. The four Bland Line steamers whose names begin with *Gib* only cross the Straits of Gibraltar.



OFF TO THE JUNGLES—Recovered from a serious leg injury, suffered in a plane crash that killed her husband, Mrs. Osa Johnson waves good-bye, as she leaves New York for her new expedition into the jungles in British East Africa. Heading the expedition, she will be the only woman in the party of 14 white men, two unnamed actors and 100 native porters.

DRUG SAVES 19 OUT OF 20 MOTHERS

By Phyllis M. Davies

"A TWELVE-MONTHS war by scientists on the bacteria enemies of safe motherhood has brought a victory which, as a distinguished doctor announced recently, 'gives the world radiant new hope for the future.'"

He was commenting on the "great new weapon against maternal mortality," a German drug named prontosil, which has been the subject of tests in dangerous cases at Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, N.W.

Sir Samuel E. Scott, chairman of Queen Charlotte's, described at the annual meeting of the hospital now, in 1935, after experimental work in the laboratories, prontosil treatment of patients was begun in the isolation block.

"It was confined to patients infected by one particular microbe—the hemolytic streptococcus—which has always formed the great cases," Sir Samuel said.

"From the moment the new treatment was adopted the picture changed. 'Instead of losing one out of every five mothers suffering from this most dangerous form of puerperal fever, as we had done since 1926, we lost only five mothers so infected during the whole of 1935, that is fewer than one in 20, and two of the five were hopeless cases when they were admitted.'"

The drug, which can be administered by injection or in tablet form, has, I understand, been produced in a simple compound in the hospital's laboratories.

It was to this that Sir Samuel referred when he went on: "It was therefore possible for our staff to bring forward evidence which has profoundly impressed the medical profession throughout the world as to the wonderful curative value of this new drug."

"Had it not been for this special opportunity, it might well have taken several years instead of a few months for this clear evidence to have become available, and meanwhile many lives would have been forfeited. 'It is true that the Germans gave us this drug, but they could not tell us how it produced its effect... a knowledge which is essential if we are to make further progress. Our staff has been able to throw light on that question, but the work is by no means finished, but only begun. 'When it is finished, we hope not only to cure but also to prevent a large proportion of childbirth infections.'"

Park Plate at Lingsfield races yesterday. "That you were not such a bad old blighter," was the jockey's reply. An hour later Mr. Green, who was 65 years of age, collapsed and died while the horses were at the post for the next race.

John Boles Accuses Woman Of Blackmail

Los Angeles, July 12.

Detectives to-day arrested June Bates, of Oakland (California), for alleged complicity in an extortion plot against film star John Boles and his wife.

Miss Bates is said to have sent the couple threatening letters—and demands for money—for four years. Her letter to Mrs. Boles, asking for \$100, said: "I intend to expose the dope-ring in Los Angeles, and that brings you in as a head-liner as well as your old man. I gave you the chance to pay off for silence, but you didn't see it that way."

WOMEN DINERS SEE GUN BATTLE

New York, July 12.

In Broadway early to-day Police-Officer Carmine Tiamatola fought a gun battle with two gangsters while men and women stampeded to safety.

Tiamatola, who has now been christened the "bulletproof cop," was passing a bar and grill in Sixty-Second-street and Broadway, saw customers standing against the wall with their hands up while two gunmen went through the cash register. He stepped into the place, pointed his gun, and demanded the gangsters' surrender.

They replied with a volley of shots. The policeman fired back. Screaming women scrambled under cover as the gunmen blazed their way out and dashed along Broadway still firing. Then they separated. Tiamatola overhauled one, William Meyerowitz, capturing him with a flying Rugby tackle. The second gangster, Joseph Pizzo, was captured by other police officers.

DIED AFTER JOKING ABOUT DEATH

London, July 12.

"WHAT will you say about me, Gordon, when I am gone," said Mr. James Green, the starter's assistant, to the champion jockey, as he tightened the girth of Richards' winning mount, Pascal, in the Lingsfield

RADIO BROADCAST

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12.30 Beethoven Appassionata Sonata, in F Minor Op. 57.
Piano solo by Arthur Schnabel.
12.55 Schubert Ave Maria.
Sung by Elisabeth Schumann, soprano.
1.00 Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 Variety and Dance Music.
Fox-trot—It's Easy to Remember, Guy Lombardo & His Royal Canadians, Soon... Guy Lombardo & His Royal Canadians. Jo-Jo The Cannibal Kid... Sung by Lavalda Carter. Dixie isn't Dixie any More... Sung by Lavalda Carter. Por Mo Morena... Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo. Curro en El Oro... Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo. Backscratcher... Max Miller, comedian.
Fox-trot—May I have the Next Romance... Ambrose & His Orchestra. Looking Around Corners for You... Ambrose & His Orchestra.
1.30 Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.
2.15 Close Down.
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m. European Programme.
7.00 Variety.
Twenty-five Years of Popular Song... Columbia Vocal Gem Company. Part 1, 1910-1921; Part 2, 1922-1935.
Accordions—Nights—Medley... Gerald & His Accordion Band.
Part 1. Changing of the Guard, Consolation, Your Home; Part 2. Rio de Janeiro, When the Rest of the Crowd Goes Home, I Can't Get Mississippi off My Mind, Liza.
A Keyboard Medley... Arthur Young & Henry Jacobson. Part 1. Put on Your Old Grey Bonnet, Doggone I've done it, It Don't Mean a Thing; Part 2. Lady Be Good, Darktown Strutters Ball, Wah-De-Dah, Sandy the Farmer... Sandy Powell & Company. The Cabalero... London Piano Accordion Band.
7.30 Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 Gerry Moore at the Piano. Quickstep... Old Fashioned Love, Slow Fox-trot... If We Never Meet Again, Quickstep... I Can't Lose that Longing for You.
7.45 Some Irish Music.
The Pledge... Sean Nolan's Dublin Orchestra; Maids of Tulla; Moon Coin; Kinnead Slashers... Sean Nolan's Dublin Orchestra; Ticknock Jig; The Unknown; Danny Boy... Mary Kay Mason's Apron... Frank Murphy; Rakes of Clonmel... Frank Murphy.
8.00 Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, and Announcements.
8.03 Studio: Moana Beach Boys.
1. In a Little Hula Heaven; 2. Moonlight in Kailua, My Little Grass Shack, Hawaiian Paradise; 4. Blue Hawaii; 5. Haula Hula.
8.23 Lawrence Tibbett, Baritone. Wanting You; Goin' Home; On the Road to Mandalay.
8.35 Mozart Coronation Concerto in D Major.
Wanda Landowska at the Piano with the Chamber Orchestra, conductor Walter Goehr.
9.05 Light Orchestra Items.
Der Freischütz—Weber... London Philharmonic Orchestra, Conductor Sir Thomas Beecham; Tosca—Puccini Selection... Marek Weber & His Orch.; Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss... Marek Weber & His Orchestra.
9.30 London News and Announcements.
9.55 Military Band Music.
El Abanico... Grand Massed Brass Band; Conductor James Oliver. Air de Ballet... The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards, Conductor, Lieut. R. G. Evans. Pas des Cymbales... The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards Conductor Lieut. R. G. Evans. Air Varié sur un Theme Suisse... Garde Republicaine Band of France.
10.15 Relay from London. Big Ben.
"World Affairs." A Talk by H. Wickham Steed.
10.30 Dance Music.
Fox-trot—All My Life... Johnny Johnson & His Orch.; Fancies from Heaven... Jack Hylton & His Orchestra; Waltz—Seal It With a Kiss... Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Fox-trot—The Night is Young and You're so Beautiful... Roy Fox and His Orchestra; There's that Look in Your Eyes Again... Peter Yorke & His Orchestra; Smoke Dreams... Peter Yorke & His Orchestra; Thankful... Louis Armstrong & His Orch.; Swing that Music... Louis Armstrong & His Orch.
Fox-trot—I'm Just Beginning to Cure... Henry Jacques, (Britain's)
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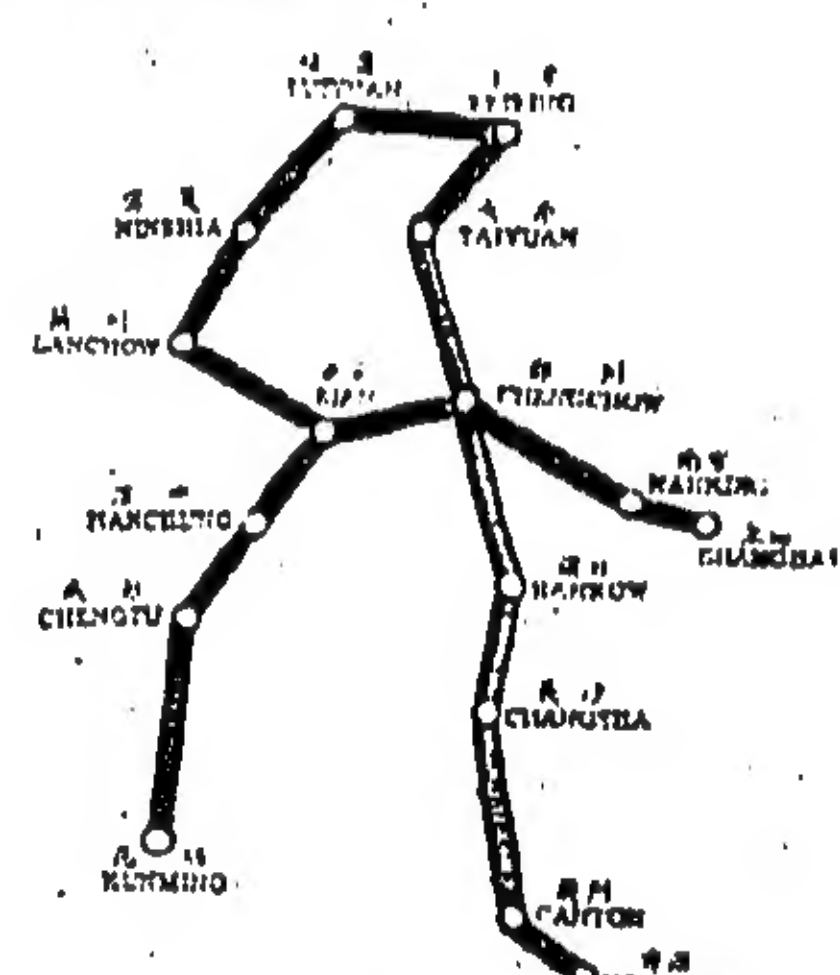
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BRITAIN SCORES IN INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS

Shares Honours With America

WINS 880 YARDS RELAY RACE

Britain and the United States shared the honours in the August Bank Holiday International athletic meeting at White City. United States proved superior in the field events, but Britain scored heavily in the track races, and finished on a strong note when the relay team beat the United States invaders.

It was officially stated that 83,000 crowded into the White City stadium to watch the thrills.

Curpenter of the United States won the discus throw with a hurl of 162 ft. 8 in.

Ward of Britain retaliated by winning the three miles run in 14 min. 28 8/10 sec.

The 220 yards flat went to Johnson of United States who returned the good time of 21 7/10 sec.

Kovacs of Hungary annexed the 440 yards hurdles, taking 54 8/10 sec.

Wooderson, famous British distance runner, captured the mile in 4 min. 15 7/10 sec.

United States won the high jump, when Johnson leaped 6 ft. 4 inches, and the long jump went to Toomsula of Estonia who covered 24 ft. 4 in.

Great Britain scored a real triumph in the 880 yards relay, four runners each covering 220 yards, winning the event in 1 min. 29 3/10 sec., to beat the United States team who took 1 min. 32 4/10 sec.—Reuter.

Ran 100 Miles In Under 14 Hours

London, July 5. Hardy R. Ballington, the 24-year-old Durban long-distance runner, lowered two more of Arthur Newton's records on Saturday when he ran from Box (near Bath) to London (Hyde Park Corner). His time for the full journey of 100 1/4 miles was 13 hr. 21 min. 19 sec. and beat the Bath-London record of 14 hr. 11 min. 30 sec. established by Newton in July, 1934.

Ballington also beat Newton's 100 miles record of 14 hr. 6 min. by completing the distance in 13 hr. 19 min. Recently the South African narrowly beat Newton's London-Brighton figure.

When Ballington finished he looked fairly fresh and remarked that, apart from blister trouble, which began after 25 miles he felt no ill effects.

Ballington was accompanied on several stages of the run by Newton himself and M. McNamara, 100 miles professional record-holder of Canada.



Fine fighting finish in a recent athletic meeting at the White City, London.

Skilful Rifle Firing At Macao

CHAMPIONSHIP IS WON BY YOUNGSTER

Macao, Aug. 1. Skilful marksmanship was very much in evidence in the annual competition of the Macao Shooting Club which took place here this afternoon. The meeting was attended by H.E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. A. Tamagnini Barbosa, as well as a large number of prominent local residents.

No less than 15 of the Club's members participated in the clay-pigeon shooting contest which consisted of firing from different ranges and at various angles at clay discs after they had been catapulted into the air. The Championship Cup which is contested for yearly, was handed by H.E. the Governor of Macao to Mr. Humberto Rodrigues, the youngest contestant, who succeeded in attaining the highest proficiency. Dr. Americo Jorge was a close second being only one point less than the winner.

The success of to-day's meeting was largely due to Dr. J. Vila Franca, the President of the Club, who is also an active participant in various sports in the Colony.

At last year's championship Lieut. J. A. Ferreira qualified as the crack shot of Macao; in 1935, the trophy was won by Mr. Luiz de Mello. It is reliably learned that teams both from Hongkong and Canton will be invited to compete in Macao against a group of local marksmen.

Homeside Tennis

ANITA LED—CAUGHT & BEATEN

MARY HEELEY MAKES FINE RECOVERY

London, July 12. Strong foreign lawn tennis challenge was brilliantly resisted in the midland championships on Saturday by Miss Mary Heeley, Miss Dorothy Round and D. W. Butler.

Miss Heeley, recovering from a wretched start, gained a fine victory over Senorita Lizana in the women's singles by 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.

Miss Round and Butler combined superbly in securing the mixed doubles against Jean Borotra and Mme. R. Mathieu 6-2, 1-6, 14-12. Little went right for Miss Heeley in the first set. She could not custom herself to the pace of the court, whereas the Chilian immediately found her best form.

The Senorita lost some of her accuracy in the second set, her favourite drop shot lacking its usual subtlety, and she was kept on her toes by Miss Heeley's powerful, well-placed drives.

Wonderful recovery by Borotra in the seventh game of the final set when Miss Round and Butler were within a point of victory kept the match alive for twenty-six games.

ACCURACY TOLD
Kho Sin Kie knew too much for H. F. David, won the men's singles (6-4, 6-3), and A. C. Stedman and C. E. Malfroy were too accurate for Borotra and Gentien in the final of the men's doubles.

In taking the women's doubles Mme. Mathieu and Miss S. Noel lost only one game.

South African V. G. Kirby enjoyed a treble success in the Leicestershire championships, beating N. G. Farquharson in the singles (6-2, 5-7, 6-4), winning the men's doubles with Farquharson and the mixed doubles with Miss Riddell.

Foreign competitors claimed East of England titles at Felstowe, J. Yamagishi beating H. Billington (6-1, 6-4) in the men's singles, and Panna J. Jedzejowska defeating Miss A. A. Wright (6-1, 6-4) in the women's final. Panna Jedzejowska was on the winning side in the final of the mixed and women's doubles.

U. S. GOLF REIGN HAS ENDED

Henry Cotton Stands Out, Greatest Player Since Jones Era

BY LEO DUNRO

Golf spectators who came away, dragged but delighted, from the Carnoustie course last month, discussed what may prove a provocative topic.

The burden of their triumph song was that the Open championship result stamped British golf with the hallmark of being better than American.

I have my doubts about that, speaking of first-class professional play in general. I accept one British half-mark as the best of all. Henry Cotton, the winner, stood out by his golf at Carnoustie as the greatest stroke player in the world since the Bobby Jones era.

OUT BY HIMSELF
I admit that Britain collectively defeated America. There were six British players, four Americans, in the first ten placings.

Very different from Open championship results in former Ryder Cup invasion years over here—1929, when Americans filled eight of the first ten positions, and 1933, when they ranked five of the first six. But now, with Cotton out by himself, comparison otherwise suggests that British and American golfers are more or less on equality.

We won the Open title, but the Ryder Cup match was theirs. Perhaps we may accept the "world's championship" single between Henry Cotton and Denny Shute at Walton Heath to-day and to-morrow as a battle to settle the rubber.

My own view is that two allies defeated Americans in the Open championship—Cotton and Carnoustie. Cotton beat them for controlled accuracy of long shots on a course which he knew better than any of the invaders.

But where he scored chiefly was with chip-and-putt in conditions which made it difficult to reach the green in two shots at a number of the holes.

It used to be said that Americans out-pointed us by second shot superiority. Our players were content to find the green, Americans were out to place second shots close enough for a good chance and be down in one putt.

The Americans could not do that at long exactly testing, rain-smitten Carnoustie. They, too, were called on for a lot of chip-and-putt golf, and concentrated Cotton beat them at that game.

GRAND FIGHTER
They were pegged back, too, by the good all-round golf of Reggie Whitcombe, a grand fighter, who pulled himself together, manfully after a bad patch in each of his last two rounds.

Brother Charles did valuable work for Britain—a trifle over-cautious, perhaps, and tired out by the vile weather on the final day.

Alf Padgham carried on the cheery defence business, and made sufficient of a revival to give his critics a few shrewd digs. Arthur Lacey maintained his consistent form of the present season, and young W. Laddlaw, one of Cotton's assistants, showed style and bright promise.

But, despite great deeds by these and other British players, I still think that fifty-fifty sums up the standard of British and American professional prowess.

The Americans are not the better players, but their topnotchers have a something—call it "showmanship" if you like—which is in the make-up of very few of our men.

A distinguished overseas player put it this way in conversation at Carnoustie.

He said that the difference between one side of the Atlantic and the other was that the Americans were playing big tournament golf all the year round, the British, by comparison, seldom.

He added that Ralph Guldahl, to take one example, would play well before five thousand.

Maybe Guldahl suffered through lack of great galleries at Carnoustie, missed their inspiration.

Still, you get the idea. Americans are hardened to tournament play day

IMPORTANT SPORTS PROGRAMME TO-DAY

BOWLS, TENNIS, WATER-POLO

A programme of important sporting events is scheduled for this afternoon including lawn bowls championship ties, league tennis matches and a water polo league game.

No less than eleven encounters in the Colony lawn bowls singles championship are due to be played, many prominent bowlers taking part.

Here is the programme.

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D. W. Waterton v. W. K. Way.

AT K.C.C. GREEN
S. Randle v. C. F. Remedies.
G. N. Mitchell v. E. G. Post.
J. C. Brown v. M. J. Medina.
H. A. Alves v. E. W. Lines.

AT TAIKOO R.C. GREEN
J. Cook v. P. Anslow.
P. E. Knight v. A. E. Coates.
A. R. Minu v. J. S. Landolt.

TENNIS MATCHES
Most interesting tie in the "A" Division of the tennis league to-day is that between Chinese Recreation Club and the I.R.C.

The C.R.C. are at home and are expected to win, but it is understood the Indians are contemplating changing their pairings and this, if effected, may make them stronger. It is very unlikely that the Chinese will enjoy an easy win.

Club de Recreio are hosts to the Hongkong Cricket Club and should win comfortably. K.C.C. entertain the University and should also collect collect points, although E. C. Fincher is still suffering from boils on the wrist and it is not yet certain whether Bodiker will be fit to play.

South China A.A. and U.S.R. should be well matched, but South China will probably win by the odd set.

Here is the programme.
K.C.C. v. H.K.U.T.C.
S.C.A.A. v. U.S.R.C.
Recreio v. H.K.C.C.
C.R.C. v. I.R.C.

WATER POLO
Another match in the Chinese water polo league will be played this evening when at the Chinese Bathing Club, North Point, C.B.C. "B" meet C.B.C. "A".



JOHN BROMWICH

VON CRAMM LOSES TO BROMWICH

In Five-Sets Match

Berlin, Aug. 2. German tennis enthusiasts were shocked to-day when they saw their favourite, Baron Gottfried von Cramm defeated in the third round of the national singles championship by John Bromwich, the young ambidextrous Australian.

Bromwich won after a curious five set match in which the closest score of any set was 6-2.

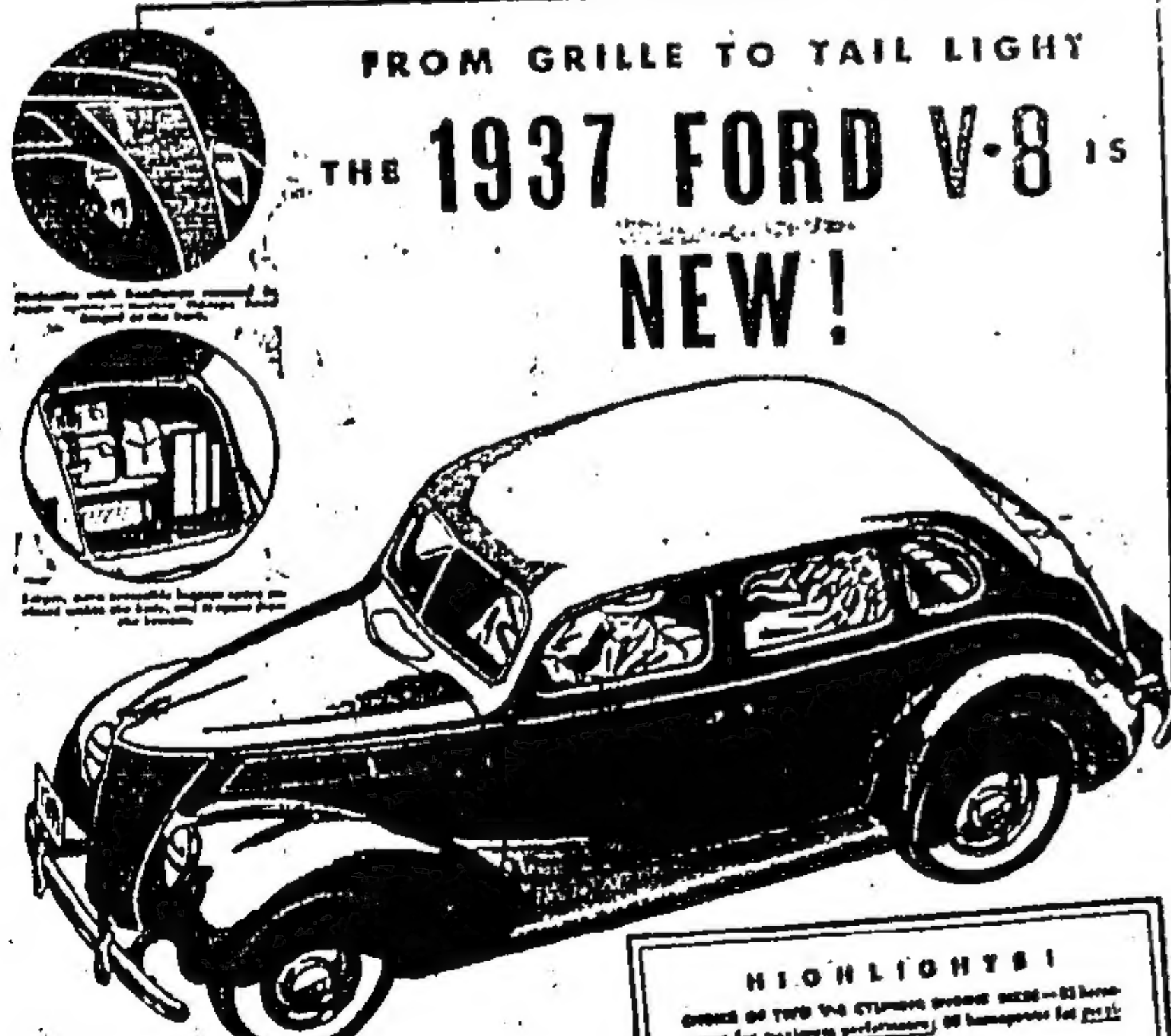
Bromwich won the opening set at 6-1, lost the second by a similar score, won the third 6-2, lost the fourth 2-6, and wound up in great style by taking the fifth and final set at 6-2.—Reuter.

County Cricket
SUSSEX GIVEN A THRASHING

London, Aug. 2. Middlesex to-day not only thrashed Sussex by an innings and 351 runs in a county cricket match, but earned the distinction of putting together one of the biggest aggregates of the season.

A magnificent innings of 187 by "Patsy" Hendren, who was finely supported by J. H. Human, the amateur cricketer who contributed 125, allowed Middlesex to declare at 632 for 8 wickets.

Sussex failed diamally against Owen Smith, who in the first innings took 5 for 49, and in the second 5 for 83. Sussex were sent back for scores of 101 and 100.—Reuter.



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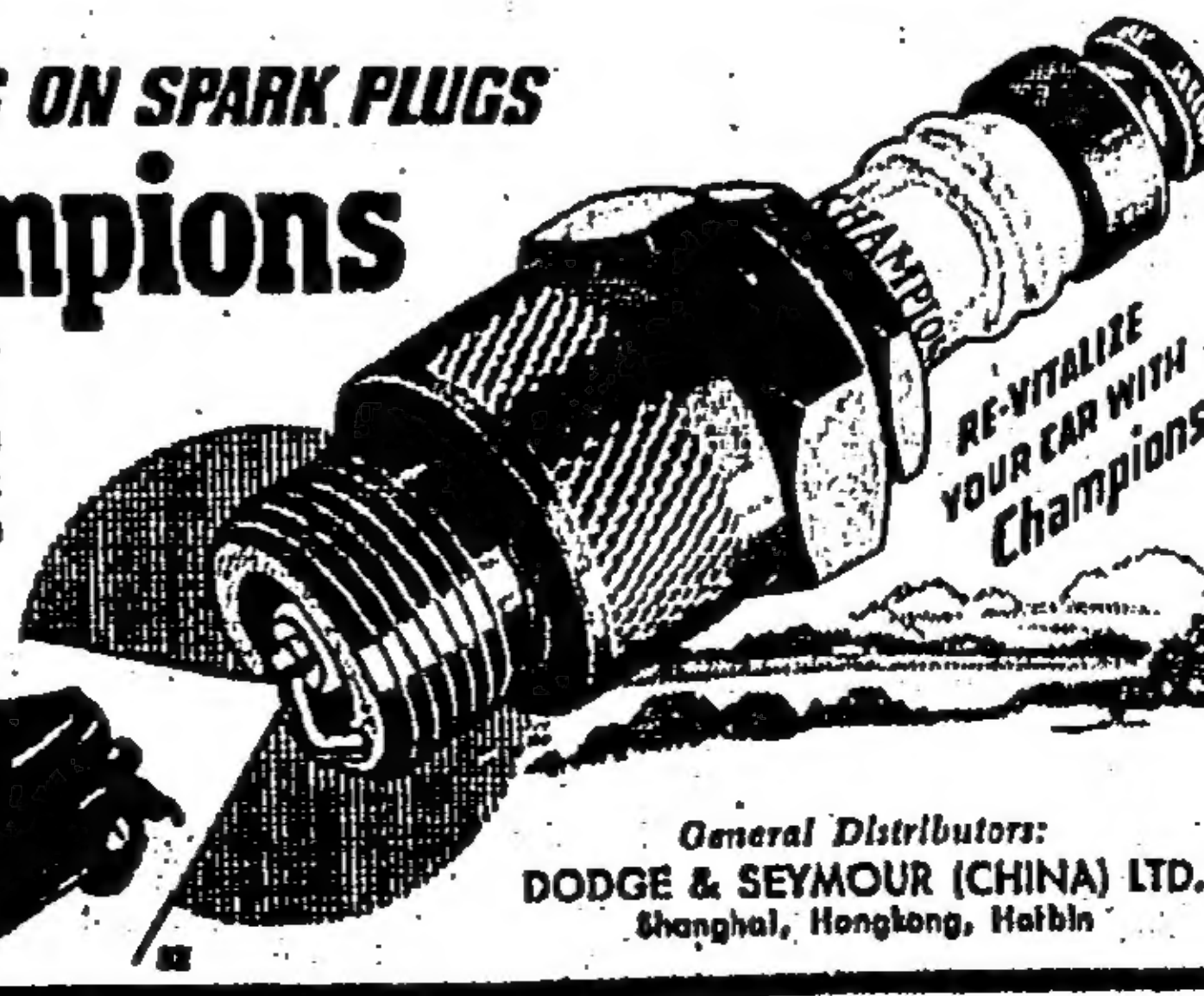
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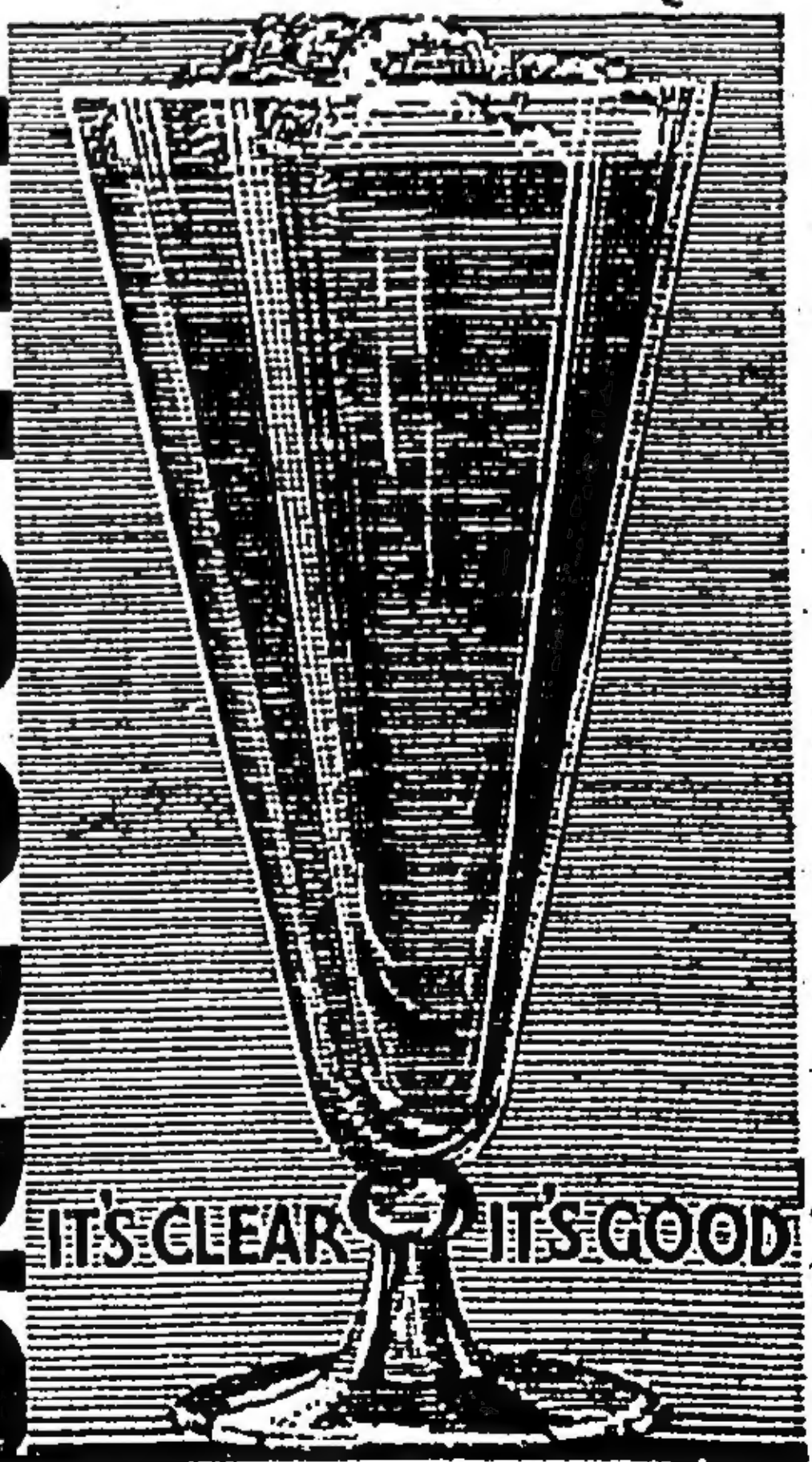
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WINS GOLF PRIZE

Sam Snead Carries Off Valuable Tournament

St. Paul, Aug. 1. In the U.S. \$5,000 Open Golf Tournament played here, Sam Snead, a member of the last American Ryder Cup team, with cards of 71 in each of his two final rounds, aggregated 283 and won the prize. Willie Goggin, with a 69, which is one under par, and a 72, totalled 204, while Johnny Revolta and K. C. Zaboyski of Winnipeg each aggregated 283.—United Press.

WOMEN'S TITLE

Miss Garnham Again Wins French Championship

London, July 5. Miss Kathleen Garnham (Naze) won the French Women's Open Golf Championship, beating Mrs. C. D. Rhodes (Harrigate) the Yorkshire champion, by 4 and 2 in the 36 holes final at St. Germain. During the whole of the morning round Mrs. Rhodes was driving fifty yards ahead of Miss Garnham, but she was short with her first putt, Miss Garnham, on the other hand, was faultless with her spoon seconds. She took the 10th with a 30ft. putt and a birdie. They became all square at the 12th, Miss Garnham slicing her second to give Mrs. Rhodes two putts for the hole, but at the 15th, with a 20ft. putt, Miss Garnham took the lead. Mrs. Rhodes sliced into the wood at the seventeenth, overshot the green with her second, and failed to sink in five, giving the hole to Miss Garnham, who was on the green in two. Miss Garnham was one up after 27 holes, and playing steadily and with great accuracy on the green ran out a somewhat easy winner. This is the second time she has won the French Women's championship. She won it first in 1933.—Our Own Correspondent.

SIAMESE CRISIS

RESIGNATION OF REGENCY COUNCIL ACCEPTED

Bangkok, Aug. 2. Following a three-day debate, the Assembly of People's Representatives finally accepted the resignation of the Council of Regency, tendered as a result of allegations that it had sold to private individuals the private lands of the King for a price much below actual value. It is hoped that the new Regency body will shortly be announced.—Reuter.

A message received on Sunday stated that the resignation had been withdrawn, thus solving the political crisis.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB

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Tennis In The

Philippines

GAVIA IS AGAIN RANKED NO. 1

YOUTH SCORES ONCE MORE

Young tennis Aces of the Philippines dominated the 1937-38 ranking, approved at a meeting of the Philippine Islands Lawn Tennis Association last week at Tom's Oriental Grill. After Leonardo Gavia, who is ranked No. 1 for the fifth time by virtue of his winning the national and Philippine international net titles early this year, youngsters such as Amado Sanchez, Felicissimo Ampon and Juan Ladaw, Jr., who were not even ranked in the last PILTA list are named behind Gavia in the order named this season.

Among the old veterans only Felix Ampon, father of Felicissimo, Rodrigo Diaz and Sam Ang made the grade. The others like Mauricio Zamora, Mariano Servillon, Guillermo Aragon and Alfredo Diy, who for many years have lived many a big net meet, faded out of the latest rankings of the first ten best men's singles players.

In the ladies column, Minda Ochoa, dashing member of the weaker sex, is again placed ahead of them all. Mauricio Zamora and Alfredo Diy are men's national doubles champions. Dr. Victor Iluecamino was elected PILTA president at the meeting last Saturday. Jose M. Barredo, vice-president; and Dr. Regino R. Ylanan, secretary-treasurer. The other officers, elected were: Dr. Vicente Japson, member; Ricardo Ocampo, member; Dr. Alfredo Diy, member; Eitel Baumann, member; and S. Sugayana, member. Sixteen representatives of the various tennis associations in Manila attended the meeting.

The approved rankings follow:

MEN'S SINGLES

1. Leonardo Gavia, Yeo Athletic Club.
2. Amado Sanchez, Jose Rizal College.
3. Felicissimo Ampon, Far Eastern University.
4. Juan Ladaw, Jr., Far Eastern University.
5. Rodrigo Diaz, Laong Laan.
6. Cesar Carmona, Far Eastern University.
7. Felix Ampon, Laong Laan.
8. F. Baulista, Far Eastern University.
9. Sam Ang, Laong Laan.
10. Guillermo Lumlai, Far Eastern University.

MEN'S DOUBLES

1. Mauricio Zamora-Alfredo Diy, Laong Laan.
2. Leonardo Gavia-Leodegario Politan, Yeo Athletic Club.
3. Guillermo Aragon-Leopoldo Calixto, Laong Laan.
4. Mariano Servillon-Rodrigo Diaz, Laong Laan.
5. Felix Ampon-Sam Ang, Laong Laan.

LADIES SINGLES

1. Minda Ochoa, Philippine Women's University.
2. Imgard Baumann, Manila Tennis Club.
3. Alda Ochoa, Philippine Women's University.
4. V. Varian, Far Eastern University.
5. Estrella Alburo, unattached.

FOOTBALL TOURISTS

South China Continue In Winning Vein

The South China A.A. football tourists now in Batavia scored two outstanding successes over the weekend, winning both their engagements and thus keeping their undefeated record intact.

On Saturday they played the Christian Association of Batavia and won by three goals to one. Goalscorers were Lai Shiu-wing (2) and Fung-cheung. The tourists gave a fine display in this match and considerably impressed local football enthusiasts.

Playing again on Sunday, they met a Combined Batavia team and won by the odd goal in five. In this match the tourists were given one of their hardest games to date. Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shiu-wing and Lee Shek-yau were the goal-scorers.

Australia Cut Intervals, Tea As Well

Melbourne, July 7. South Australian Cricket Association plan to speed up scoring and discourage the play-for-a draw policy.

First step has been to alter district cricket rules. A team which wins the toss on the opening day will not be allowed to bat for ten minutes on the second day. That cuts out the interval between the innings, and gives opponents more scoring-time.

It also means that unless play has been interrupted by rain a team will not be permitted to bat into the second day.

The fifteen minutes tea interval has also been cut out.

WATER POLO LEAGUE

S.C.A.A. Beat C.B.C.

By Six To Nil

Completely outplaying their opponents the South China Athletic Association's "A" team beat the Chinese Bathing Club's "B" team six goals to nil in a water-polo league match at North Point last night.

Attacking strongly from the start the South China players gave the C.B.C. team no chance and scored three goals in quick succession before the end of the first half. This period showed Stanley Lee, the S.C.A.A.'s centre at his best.

The second half saw the losers pressing hard, but failed to score a goal, mainly through the good work of H. Wing Lee in the defence line.

Realising that their aggressive tactics were not helping them the C.B.C. players fell back and put up a stiff resistance, but there was no stopping the winners who scored three other goals before the final whistle.

Teams: S.C.A.A. "A"—Tang Sit-hung; Harold Wing Lee, Lee Kwai-yung; Stanley Lee (1); H. Leung (2); Wong Chi-hung (2); Tse Hung-yee (1).
C.B.C.—Wong Kin-wah; James Leung; Chan Woon-yin; Fong Chung-yue; Chan Man-poo; Chui Fook-tou; Suk Chi-man.

CRICKET IN CANADA

M.C.C. Touring Team On Second Visit

Ottawa, Aug. 2. The M.C.C. started a tour of Canada to-day when it played Toronto. This is the second time that a M.C.C. team has visited the Dominion.

The team will play in all the principal cities.—Reuter Bulletin.

LUNCH SCORES

London, Aug. 2. County match lunch scores to-day were: Surrey 262. Notts 102-2. Yorks 246. Lancs 163-3. Sussex 101. Middlesex 480-5 (Hendren 187). Worcester 213. Warwickshire 230-8. Glamorgan 229 and 130-0. New Zealand 127. Kent 273 and 44-2. Hampshire 203. Leicester 277. Northants 172-3. Gloucester 452 (Hammond 110). Somerset 128. Derby 85 and 165-5. Essex 342.—Reuter Bulletin.

CANADIAN TENNIS

Toronto, Aug. 2. Walter Senior, of San Francisco, to-day won the Canadian men's singles tennis championship by defeating Bobby Murray, of Montreal, 7-5, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.—United Press.

BROWN'S HEROIC RUNNING

BRITISH ATHLETES TRIUMPH OVER U.S.A. STARS

Cambridge (Massachusetts), July 10.

Athletes of Oxford and Cambridge Universities gained their first triumph on American soil when they defeated the combined strength of Harvard and Yale Universities here yesterday by seven events to five.

A G. K. Brown was the hero of the British team. Having broken the quarter-mile record for the meeting with a sensational time of 47.3 sec., he intended to play the part of an onlooker for the rest of the day. But with the final event, the 800 yards, to be decided the British team led 6-5 and the Americans had their star man, Alec Northrup, upon whom to pin their faith for a draw.

So A. Brown decided to tackle the event, for only he stood a chance of heading the Harvard crack.

That the Cambridge captain succeeded in breaking the tape seven yards ahead of Northrup in the brilliant time of 1min. 54.3 sec. was a grand feat indeed following upon his earlier performance in the quarter.

DOUBLE FOR PENNINGTON

The British Blues were given a brilliant send-off when Alan Pennington, the Oxford captain, gained an inches victory in the 100 yards over Calloway, the Harvard "flier."

Pennington again forced Calloway into second place in the far-lying in the record time of 21.3 sec., which is the fastest time of the event, for only he stood a chance of heading the Harvard crack.

Another Englishman to run the fastest race of his life was C. A. J. Emery, the Cantab, who beat Northrup in the mile in 4min. 13.8 sec.—about 5 sec. better than his previous competition best.

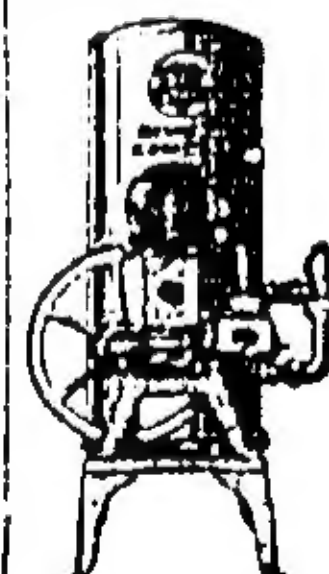
But for Ali Irfan's success in the weight the Americans would have swept the board in the field events. Here are the details:

100 Yards.—A. Pennington (O.); 2. J. Calloway (H.); 3. E. Burlingame (Y.); 4. M. M. Searr (C.); 5. J. I. Brown (C.). 200 Yards.—J. Pennington (O.); 2. Calloway (H.); 3. G. Millett (Y.); 4. Searr (C.); 5. J. I. Brown (C.). 400 Yards.—A. G. K. Brown (C.); 2. J. Lightbody (H.); 3. F. Curtis (Y.); 4. R. Palmer (C.); 5. J. I. Brown (C.). 800 Yards.—A. G. K. Brown (C.); 2. Northrup (H.); 3. J. Condon (Y.); 4. W. Hudson (C.); 5. J. I. Brown (C.). 1,600 Yards.—A. G. K. Brown (C.); 2. Northrup (H.); 3. D. R. Martin (O.); 4. W. Watson (Y.); 5. J. I. Brown (C.).

Two Miles.—C. E. A. Tawne (O.); 2. W. Woodland (Y.); 3. J. Fox (Y.); 4. J. I. Brown (C.). 5 miles.—J. I. Brown (C.); 2. W. Woodland (Y.); 3. J. Fox (Y.); 4. J. I. Brown (C.). 10 miles.—J. I. Brown (C.); 2. W. Woodland (Y.); 3. J. Fox (Y.); 4. J. I. Brown (C.). 15 miles.—J. I. Brown (C.); 2. W. Woodland (Y.); 3. J. Fox (Y.); 4. J. I. Brown (C.). 20 miles.—J. I. Brown (C.); 2. W. Woodland (Y.); 3. J. Fox (Y.); 4. J. I. Brown (C.).

AUSTRALIAN SOCCER

Perth, Aug. 2. The English amateur soccer team touring Australia played its final match of the tour yesterday against West Australia and won six-one.—Reuter Bulletin.



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NEW CABINET SPANISH MONARCHY TO RETURN?

Hendaye, August 1. The Insurgent authorities state that General Francisco Franco has completed the organisation of his new Cabinet.

It is non-Monarchist, but will include General Queipo de Llano, thus strengthening reports that ex-King Alfonso or his son will assume the throne.—United Press.

Panicky Retreat

Moroccan cavalry forced 4,000 picked Loyalist troops into a panicky retreat and advanced to within four miles of Teruel.

It is reported that 100 Loyalist "steel column" troops died in hand-to-hand fighting with rifles, bayonets and trench knives.

The Insurgents assert that they captured hundreds of prisoners, and claim that the offensive will open the way for penetration into the Cuenca Province. Hundreds of Loyalist trucks and a dozen machine-guns were also captured.

It is said that the retreat was so hasty that Loyalist officers left their baggage in the cañons. The Insurgents are in control of Terol, Masebogo and another small town in the Cuenca area, all ten to fifteen miles west of Teruel.—United Press.

Franco's Changed Plan

London, Aug. 2. Gen. Franco reported to-day that he had changed his tactics and had suspended his offensive on the Madrid front to concentrate on the occupation of Santander.

Native troops have been rushed northern front to make a fresh attack. Gen. Franco proposes to conquer Northern Spain within a month and will then make a big effort to smash the Madrid defence.—Reuter Bulletin.

Cervera Attacked

Madrid, August 1. The War Ministry states that three Loyalist bombers sighted the Insurgent cruiser Almirante Cervera off the coast and dropped about twenty bombs, some of them close enough to splash water on the decks of the cruiser, which used German high-powered anti-aircraft guns to drive away the attackers.—United Press.

LATE MR. W. PADDOCK

MASONIC SERVICE AT THE FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Mr. W. H. L. Paddock, an old China hand who died at the War Memorial Hospital on Saturday evening, took place at the Protestant Cemetery at Happy Valley yesterday.

The Reverend Cyril Brown officiated at the service in the Chapel in the cemetery, which was attended by a small circle of intimate friends and others. A Masonic service was also held.

The chief mourners were the wife, son and mother-in-law, and amongst others present were Messrs. T. B. Wilson, Wallace Harper, P. Servanin, H. Lammert, G. P. Lammer, G. A. Harriman, G. A. Yello, F. V. Roberts, J. Brown and A. R. Abbas. Wreaths were sent by the family, Laurie, Gladys and Veronica, Betty and Kurt, Ruth and Jim Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. P. Servanin, Bess and Wallace Harper, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. T. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. B. Owrum-Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harriman, Mr. Harry Joseph and Family, Professor Hsu Ti-shan, Mr. T. A. Madar, Mr. F. Simonsen, Mr. A. R. Abbas, The Crownchina Co. Inc.; The District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China, E. C. and Officers and Brethren of the Corinthian Lodge, Amoy.

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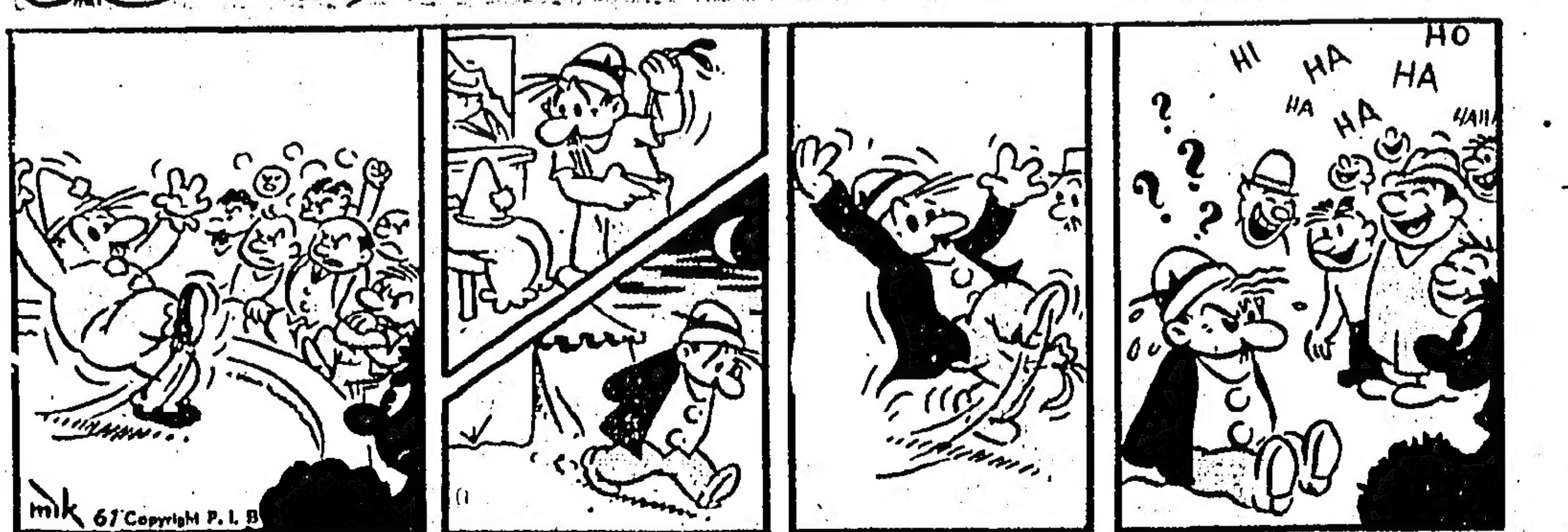
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LUCKY DOGS!—Movie stars, in leisure moments, turn to the companionship of their dogs, and here is a variety of canine breeds. Upper left, Shirley Temple finds room in bed for her serious-faced spaniel, Rowdy. Upper right, the Jack Oakies introduce a Saluki gazelle hound from Persia, besides armfuls of Skye terriers. Centre, Claire Trevor wouldn't take a nickel for Wolffe, her Chow. Lower left, Don Ameche and his Irish setter, Sheila. Lower right, the wire-haired terrier Snips is the object of Martha Raye's affection.



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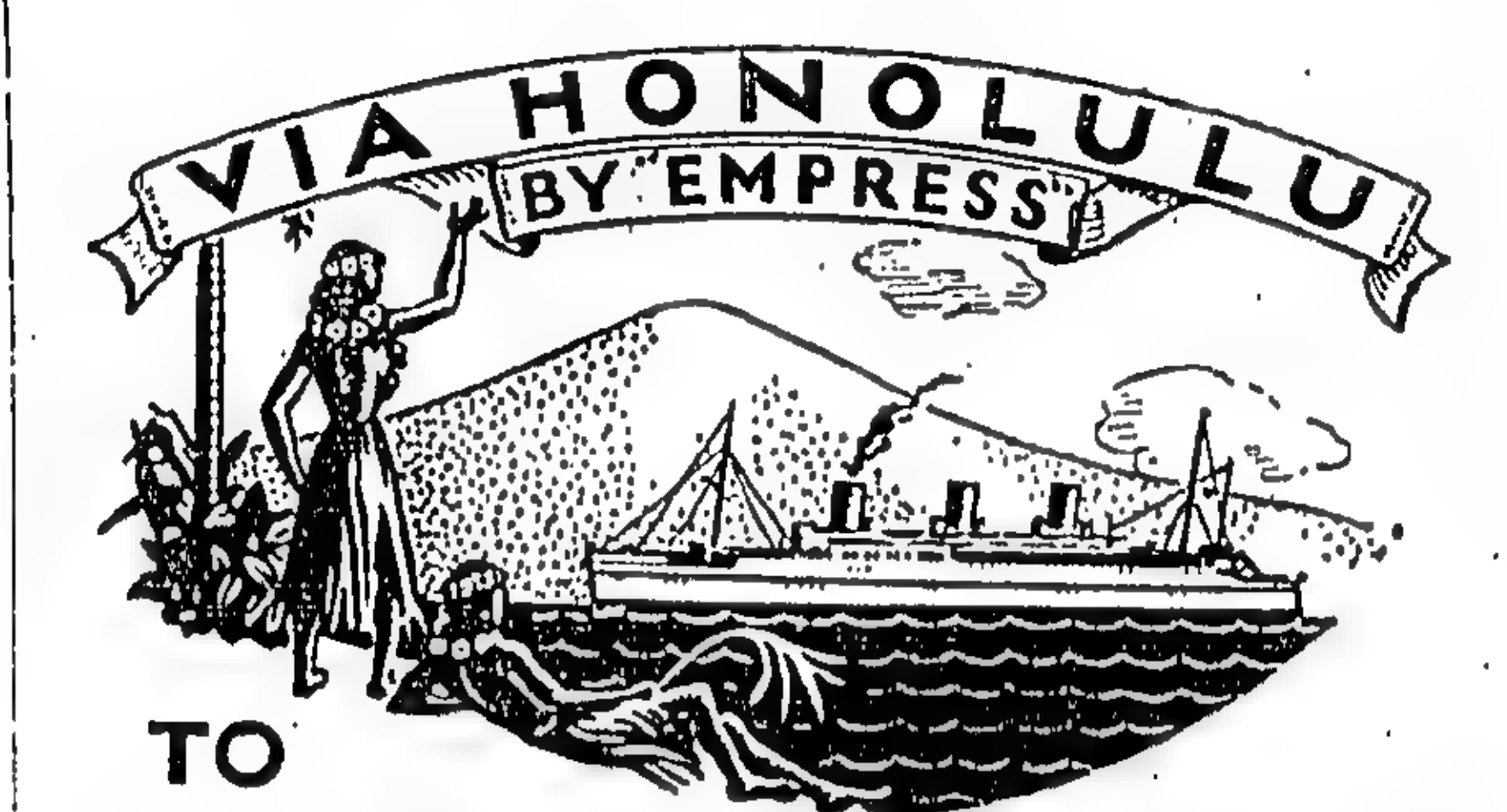
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WU TEH-CHEN CALLS SOUTH TO NANKING BANNER; SEES INEVITABLE WAR AHEAD

Canton Chinese Refusing To Unload Japanese Cargoes

Tientsin, Aug. 3 (11.02 a.m.).— Japanese troops to-day occupied Yangliuching, a town on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, west of Tientsin, having completely ousted Chinese troops and police from Tientsin, with the surrender of the handful left in the former German concession. Tientsin is now completely controlled by the Japanese with the exception of the foreign concessions.

Sixty Chinese constables in the former German concession, fled from their posts and concentrated in a *cul de sac* adjacent to the British area and the American barracks, but finally, after discussion, they were persuaded to discard their arms. Thereafter they were escorted by the Japanese to the Dairen Kisen Kaisha godown, where they are being held.

Meanwhile, Japanese bombers have been attacking Kalgan and Tehchow on the Hopei-Shantung border.—*Reuter*.

REFUSING TO UNLOAD CARGO

Canton, Aug. 3 (11.05 a.m.).— Although conditions here are comparatively quiet in spite of the North China crisis, there is anxiety in the Japanese community, many of whose residents have left Shameen since early July, though some admittedly are merely on holiday.

Meanwhile, the Chinese staffs of many Japanese firms have walked out, and lighterage companies are refusing to discharge Japanese cargo.

In Canton yesterday many thousands of representatives of military and civic bodies of Kwangtung gathered at the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Auditorium to hear Wu Teh-chien, Kwangtung's Governor, appeal for province-wide support for the Nanking Government.

General Wu declared that the problem being faced by the Chinese nation was whether the people were able to unite wholeheartedly with the Generalissimo to emerge triumphant from the present crisis. He added that the Chinese Government had pursued a policy of patience and conciliation up to the present, and it had also been building up the nation's strength before accepting any military challenge. But the limit of patience had now been reached, he said, and war seemed inevitable.

He urged South China to prepare for this biggest of all her struggles and to stand by Nanking to the bitter end.—*Reuter*.

Returning to Homes

Peking, Aug. 3 (11.46 a.m.).— Most of the Americans of the Peking district have returned to their homes from their refuge at the Embassy, approximately 50, who live on the outskirts of the city, remaining in the compound. Other nationals, too, are seeking out their homes, as nervousness among them all has greatly eased.

A motorised Japanese column is swinging southward from Lianhsing leaving strong garrisons at all villages in order to prevent possible raids by roving bands of Peace Preservation Corps troops, the villages all flying extemporised Japanese flags.—*United Press*.

Anticipate Attacks

Tientsin, Aug. 3 (0.52 a.m.).— With the mopping up at Tientsin completed, the Japanese Army in North China is giving its attention to repulsing possible Central Government troop advances. It is (Continued on Page 4.)

RUSH TO LANFANG FRONT



When Chinese suddenly attacked Japanese troops at Lanfang, pressing them desperately, reinforcements were rushed to the rescue by the Japanese. Here an armed train, with machine-guns prone on the top of carriages, is sweeping into Lanfang station.

DEATH OF MR. GEO. B. TWEMLOW

Government Loses A Valued Servant

The Hongkong Government has lost a valued servant by the death, which occurred at the Kowloon Hospital last night, of Mr. George Brownbill Twemlow, of the Botanical and Forestry Department. The deceased, who returned from home leave less than a month ago, was taken ill with appendicitis a few days ago, and complications set in, to which he succumbed, despite all that could be done for him. The greatest sympathy will be felt for the bereaved widow.

The late Mr. Twemlow, who was 39 years of age, joined the Botanical and Forestry Department as a supervisor in 1923, and has been associated with it ever since. In 1925, he carried out studies at the Forestry School, Los Banos College, Laguna, Philippines, and two years later he was appointed Assistant Superintendent of the Hongkong Botanical and Forestry Department. He acted as Superintendent in 1928 and again in 1934, whilst on the recent retirement of Mr. Harold Green he was again placed in charge. He was a keen volunteer, being a gunner in the 1st Battery of the Defence Corps.

A conscientious and most efficient Government servant, the late Mr. Twemlow was also most popular amongst a large circle of friends, who will learn of his death with the utmost regret.

The funeral takes place to-day passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

HEALING EUROPEAN BREACH

Chamberlain Brings Rapprochement With Rome Nearer Gratification In Berlin

London, Aug. 2. The reply of Signor Benito Mussolini, Italian Dictator, to Mr. Neville Chamberlain's friendly letter, was handed to the British Prime Minister by Count Dino Grandi, Italian Ambassador, to-day. It is understood to have been couched in cordial terms and to reciprocate the sentiments expressed by the British leader.—*Reuter*.

REASSURING REPLY

Rome, Aug. 2. The contents of an autographed letter from Signor Benito Mussolini which was handed to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, this afternoon, have not been made known. But it is believed the letter consists of a reassuring reply in friendly, general terms to the overtures contained in Mr. Chamberlain's recent letter to Il Duce. This letter, too, was couched in general terms.

The restoration of Anglo-Italian relations to their former degree of friendliness is regarded here as being well on the way and people are asking if some practical step will not follow the exchange of letters by the two Prime Ministers.—*Reuter*.

BERLIN GRATIFIED

Berlin, Aug. 2. Satisfaction is expressed here at the rapprochement between London and Rome which newspapers expect will result in "a very calming effect upon the international situation." This is attributed to Mr. Neville Chamberlain's active foreign policy.

The Allgemeine Zeitung states that Europe to-day is represented by a few authoritarian states and statesmen who recognise that the future of Europe does not involve a clash of the different governing systems.

The paper applauds the endeavour not to allow the Spanish problem to dominate European interests.—*Reuter*.

KOO VISITS DELBOS

Paris, Aug. 2. M. Yvon Delbos, French Foreign Minister, received the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo this afternoon.—*Reuter*.

CAR'S NARROW ESCAPE

WHEN CLIMBING BEN NEVIS

London, Aug. 2. An attempt to climb Ben Nevis in a motor-car almost ended in disaster when the car reached a half-pin bend midway up the steep climb. One of the front wheels of the car struck a boulder, causing the machine to bound off the track. The car rolled three times down the side of a hill and came to rest against another boulder.

The driver was unhurt. No reason was given for the attempt to climb the mountain.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

RANGER DEFEATS BRITISH YACHT BY WIDE MARGIN

Lamentable Showing By Sopwith's Endeavour

AMERICA'S CUP DEFENDER DISPLAYS SUPERIORITY

Newport, Aug. 2. The America's Cup defender, Ranger, won the second race of the series from Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour II to-day, easily out-pacing the British boat after the challenger had established an early lead.

This race was over a 30-mile triangular course and the day was foggy with a seven-mile-an-hour wind. The Ranger was a one to four favourite.

Endeavour, however, crossed the line a minute ahead of the Vanderbilt yacht, on the south-west beat. Carrying a forestaysail and a large quadrilateral jib, Mr. Sopwith cleverly outmanoeuvred Ranger, whose skipper had hoisted a large double-crested Genoa jib. Five miles from the starting point Endeavour was a quarter of a mile in the lead.

However, the Ranger was now footing well, and pointing higher she sailed through to leeward and ate up the lead. Shortly afterwards Mr. Harold S. Vanderbilt rounded the first buoy three-quarters of a mile ahead. His time was 1 hour 40 minutes as against Endeavour's one hour 50 minutes 30 seconds.

The ease with which Ranger came from behind was a clearest demonstration of the defender's superiority.

Mistakenly Informed Of Son's Death

Unhappy Sequel To Hongkong Tragedy

The Secretary of State for the Colonies was recently asked whether he was aware of the sorrow and distress caused to Mr. John D. Scott, of Denny, Stirlingshire, by his receipt of an official intimation of his son's death at Hongkong; that this information had turned out to be unfounded; whether he had taken steps to ensure that greater care will be taken in future to ascertain the accuracy of information as to fatalities amongst men serving in Hongkong before such information is telegraphed to their relatives; and whether it is proposed to reimburse Mr. Scott for any expense he has incurred by the erroneous message telegraphed to him?

"I am aware of the circumstances of this case and I greatly regret the distress which Mr. Scott and his family have been caused owing to a confusion of similar names, said Mr. W. Ormsby-Gore, the Secretary for Colonies. I can assure the Honourable Member that every possible step is, and will be, taken to eliminate the risk of mistakes of this kind. As regards the last part of the question I will certainly consider favourably any claim which may be received from Mr. Scott."

The notification of Mr. John D. Scott of the death of his son followed the tragic passing of a Hongkong policeman. Mr. Scott was unwell at the time, and the news probably aggravated his condition. It was later ascertained that it was not his son who had died, but a man of the same name.

POLAR FLIER FEARED DEAD

PLANE PLUNGES IN OSLO HARBOUR

Oslo, Aug. 2. The famous Norwegian flying explorer, Bert Nalchen, is believed to have perished to-day, with four other occupants of a plane, in a wreck in the harbour here.

An explosion in the air preceded the plunge into the water. Balchen was one of the members of Admiral Richard Byrd's expedition to the South Pole and was one of the most experienced polar fliers of the day.—*Reuter*.

NO BASEBALL

New York, Aug. 2. No baseball was scheduled in the Major Leagues to-day.—*Reuter*.

U.S. Moves To Keep Fliers Out Of War

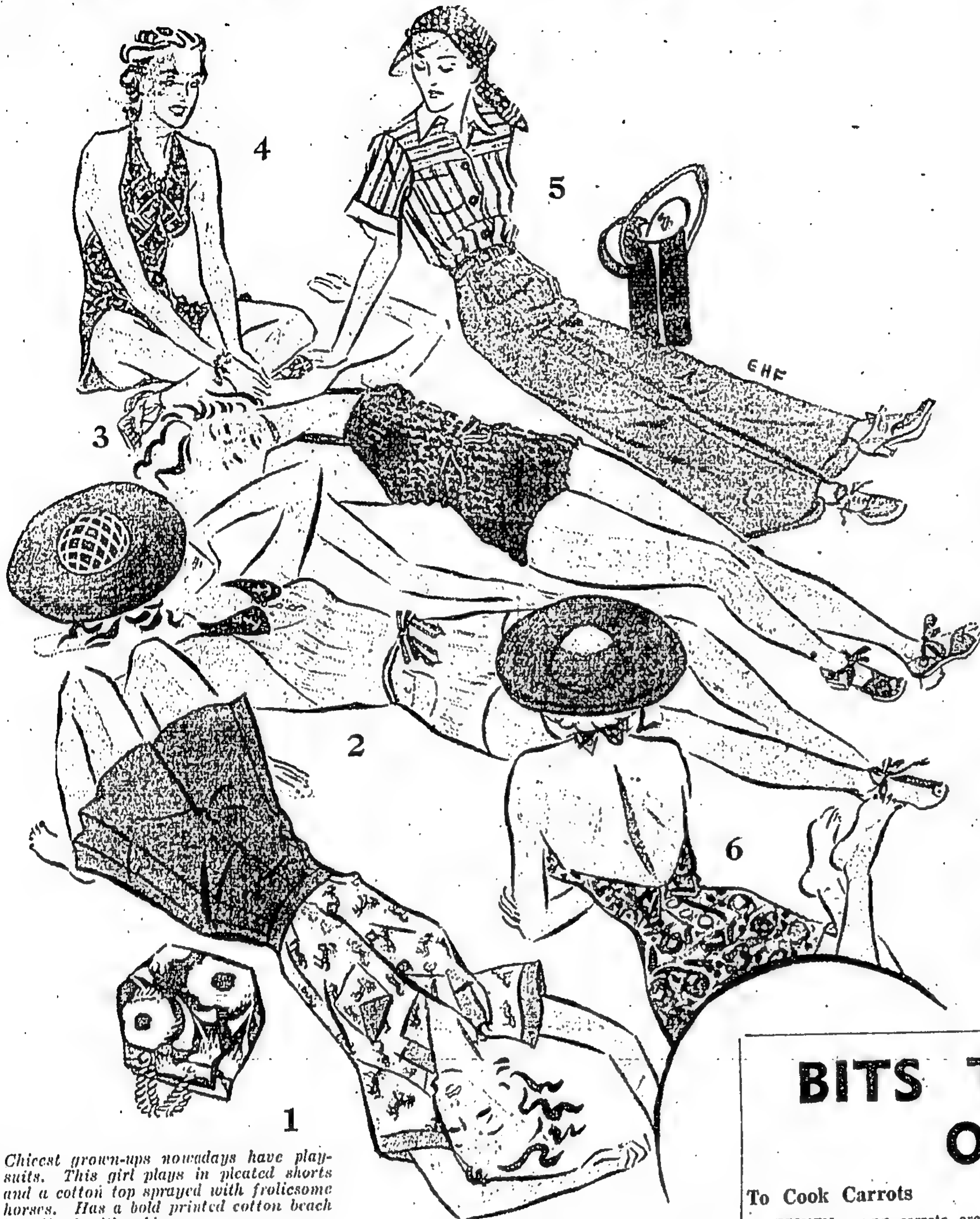
Chinese Allegedly Seeking Recruits

Los Angeles, Aug. 2. Reports that 182 American fliers have enlisted for Chinese war service and that 300 more are being sought in the Los Angeles area, prompted the United States to move towards making soliciting of this nature a federal offense.

"If there is sufficient reason to believe that soliciting is being carried on to any great extent, we will investigate," officials said.

It is reported that Lieut-General Russell Hearn, former aide to the famous warlord, Chang Tso-lin, is at present in Los Angeles, and, according to report, in connection with Chinese war preparation activities.—*United Press*.

Six Young Ladies R-E-L-A-X



1. Chicest grown-ups nowadays have playsuits. This girl plays in plicated shorts and a cotton top sprayed with frolicsome horses. Has a bold printed cotton beach bag, lined with rubber.

2. Crown of her head has large straw hat, with crocheted crown in navy and white, soles of her feet have two coloured canvas-topped sandals, navy and white or navy and red, soles leather. In between, backless wool bathing suit trimmed with Coronation anchors and belt.

3. Lazy girl in backless crossover bathing suit. Made from a new combine of satin and elastic or wool and elastic. Friendly sustaining elastic thread all through. She can be black, blue, scarlet, or plaid. Sports canvas sandals trimmed with leather, soled with cork. Need nice toes.

4. Sits cross-legged waiting to know if it's beach games or swimming. Backless, figure-fitting cotton top, woollen shorts, all floral-printed. Lots of colours in her

crocheted cord sandals with wood and cork heels. Sports a gilt nautical bracelet.

5. Goes in for tailored suitings. Her shirt is striped locknit, her flannels dark blue. (She could have chosen blue, white, grey or maroon). Round her head a gipsy-looking kerchief with eye-shade attached. Shoes white and Canadian with rubber sole, built-up heel, perforated ramp and tongue in red, navy, green, or nigger. (Could have all white, or navy with white trimming). Puts her swim suit up in American cloth beach bag, lined rubber, airtight top.

6. Turns her back because she's got the same playsuit as number 4. But her hat is different. It's a large Mexican straw. Gives a lot of shade, is made in many different colours.

A little
help is
worth a lot
of Pity

BUT YOU MUST
KNOW WHAT TO DO

SUPPOSING the trouble is a mosquito bite. Squash a geranium flower on the bite, then put a spot of iodine on it.

If it's a wasp sting make sure the sting is not left in. If it is, take it out, of course. Now wash the place with some water into which you have put salt and vinegar. Then mix a little cooked apple with the soft part of some bread and keep applying little bits to the wound. Garlic rubbed on the spot will work wonders too.

Toothache? A little tincture of iodine on cotton wool is good. A burned hand? Plunge it into milk that has been boiled (cold now, of course), and leave it there till the pain ceases. Press cotton wool soaked in milk on to the burned part. Then cover it with butter.

Snake bite? Suck the bite well, then wash the wound with antiseptic. Do NOT give alcohol to the patient.

Mad dog bite? Tie a strip of linen as tightly as possible round arm or leg above the bite, wash it well with alcohol or, failing that, hot water. Plunge the wound into fire to cauterise it.

Sunburn? Dab on oil, vaseline or lanoline. Or beat the white of egg into a foam and gently apply it to the very bad parts.

Nose bleeding? Don't make the patient lie down—make him sit down with his head thrown back. Stop up the nostrils to try to make a clot form. Then soak some cotton wool in antiseptic and put it up the nostrils.



BITS TO CUT OUT

To Cook Carrots

WHEN young carrots are in season. Don't put them into cold water, as this takes away the flavour. Put them in boiling water to which has been added a little salt and a small piece of butter. They need not be scraped; a thorough washing is sufficient.

Dry Cupboards

KEEP a small box of lime in a damp cupboard and you will find the air will become both sweet and dry.

Nasturtium Sauce

MELT $\frac{3}{4}$ ozs. of butter and stir in $\frac{3}{4}$ ozs. of flour. When smooth, add gradually $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of stock of milk, stirring all the time over gentle heat. Simmer for five minutes, then add a tablespoonful of fresh nasturtium seeds roughly chopped. Season to taste and boil a few minutes longer. At the last minute stir in a tablespoonful of vinegar. This is an excellent substitute for caper sauce. Pickled nasturtium seeds can be used instead of fresh ones.

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BABY-FARMING SCANDAL

Plans To End Traffic In Children

COMMITTEE URGES STRICT CONTROL

TRAFFICKING in children and "baby-farming" still continue in Britain, although the evil is not widespread.

This is brought out clearly in a report, published recently, of a Home Office committee appointed to investigate the methods of adoption societies and agencies.

Disquieting evidence at the inquiry has convinced all but one member of the committee that in future adoption organisations

Should be licensed by local borough or county councils;

Should be forbidden to arrange adoptions abroad by any foreigner, to let a British subject take a child abroad until a magistrate has granted, in open court, a licence permitting it; and

Should insist that all adapters apply to court for legislation after a probationary period.

CHILD SOLD FOR £50

Adoptions arranged by midwives and "cases which can only be described as trafficking in children" are quoted.

One instance is that of Mrs. A. who advertised:

"It's lovely baby boy. I'm lonely and sad without mummy and daddy to make me glad; will anyone adopt me? Write Box—"

She was shown to have received between £40 and £50 from a mother for one adoption, and to have been paid £54 by another mother to whom she sent threatening letters.

In this case Mrs. A. later said the child was dead.

Miss C, another private agent, used several aliases and incorrectly registered as her own three of five children she was known to have adopted. Three of the children died.

Children have been taken abroad by adopters about whom only perfunctory inquiries were made.

Another authenticated story in the report is of a child (her mother was "in respectable circumstances" and was "anxious to avoid publicity"), removed by a midwife, who advertised and received a reply from an American variety performer, and his wife.

To them the midwife handed over the 11-day-old baby. She took them to the local registry of births, they registered the child as their own, and later took it to the United States.

Since then the couple have been divorced, the child was placed in a home, the father (who was given the custody) refused to support it.

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To certain of the bodies whose representatives appeared before them, the Committee pays a compliment. The L.C.C., which has arranged 102 adoptions since 1932, is singled out for praise.

But slackness, failure to make proper inquiries about the adopters, neglect of medical examinations, the employment of unqualified people and omission to legalise adoptions are alleged against some societies and agencies.

"With few exceptions the staffs at present employed by the adoption societies do not appear to us to possess the necessary qualifications," says the report.

The Committee found a "one-man show" which had no annual meeting in two successive years and no audit of accounts for five years.

It recommends that private "arrangers" of adoptions, parents and the adopters themselves shall not be allowed to receive payment without Court permission and that all advertising by unlicensed agents must stop.

Miss Florence Horsburgh, M.P., was chairman of the committee.

Other members were: Mr. B. E. Astbury, Mr. J. J. Harris, Mr. J. J. Mallon, Mr. Brian Manning, Mr. G. W. Russell and Mrs. Montagu Norman.

Mr. Russell, who makes a reservation to the report, is not in favour of the plan to license adoption societies. He is "not persuaded that there is a mischief which requires that remedy."

Awoke In Adder's Coils

TURNING of picking whinberries on Cwmffwrch Hill, near Osmoro Vale, Glam., Collin Burke, aged eight, of Osmoro Vale, took a nap. He was awakened to find an adder, 10in. long, coiled round his ankle.

Terrified, Collin shouted for help to his brother, Perry, and a school

ARAB "BLUE MEN" STARVE

Paris, July 12. **H**UNDREDS of thousands of starving Touaregs, known as "Blue Men," from the blue dye with which they paint themselves as a disinfectant, are making a great northward trek in search of food and water from the south of French Morocco.

They are leaving behind them deserted villages, parched dead lands, and men, women and children whose exhausted bodies are too weak to keep up with the tribal caravans.

The "hooded Touaregs" are fierce Arabs who have fought many battles with the French Foreign Legion in the past.

Now, every day into every city of Morocco are pouring by the thousands families fleeing from their homeland, which has been ruined by two years of drought.

As they come shambling, ragged, they are met by doctors, who are fighting the dangers of typhoid, which has already broken out once near Marrakesh.

So far the French Government, through the Morocco Protectorate, have contributed £430,000 to the relief of the starving natives.

THREAT TO PEACE

In the past two months £10,000 in private subscriptions has been raised. All these funds are being rapidly used up to feed the north-bound emigrants.

M. Steeg, former French Resident-General of Morocco, has just returned to Paris after an emergency tour of the drought areas.

His report is expected to result in a further heavy grant to keep the remaining natives alive until the first harvests for two years have been grown in the south. This will be brought about by a further grant for great irrigation and conservation work.

The French Government's chief fear is that the drought and starvation may force more than a million more Touaregs to try to cross the Atlas Mountains, where the natives, prosperous and contented with their own comparatively fertile lands, would resent an intrusion and fight.

The result would be the undoing of the peace in Morocco, achieved in 1932 after years of fighting.

friend, Ronnie Rees, who accompanied him on the ramble. They killed the snake.

"I felt something tickling my leg," Collin said. "You can imagine how frightened I was when I saw that it was a poisonous adder."



The little Crown-Prince Baudouin of the Belgians who is learning to ride a horse photographed in the Royal Palace grounds watched by his father.

Ex-Princess To Wed Her Secretary

FORTY-**Y**EAR-**O**LD ex-Princess Erik of Denmark is to marry her private secretary, Thorkild Juelsberg, thirty-four-year-old crack tennis player.

The princess met Juelsberg in 1934 on a Copenhagen tennis court.

She is a Canadian, daughter of a lumber "king," John Frederick Boothe. She married Prince Erik in Ottawa in 1924. The marriage was annulled by King Christian, cousin of Prince Erik, last February, and the princess lost her titles.

Juelsberg is the son of a Copenhagen postmaster. Besides being brilliant at tennis, he is a good swimmer and pianist.

When he met the princess he was without a job, and was about to go to America.

The wedding will take place in Paris shortly.

Backed His Horse To Win £100,000—But Wife's Outsider Romped Home

Cape Town, July 12.

A horse owned by Mr. A. E. Henkes, and which he had backed to win £100,000, was beaten in the Durban July Handicap this afternoon by a rank outsider owned by Mrs. Henkes.

The July Handicap is the biggest race in South Africa.

Mr. Henkes' horse Dennis Blink was third, and his wife's 40-1 outsider Ballyjamesduff romped home.

Mrs. Henkes said she was backing her own horse despite her husband's big gamble on Dennis Blink.

When the horse passed the post, Henkes smilingly congratulated his wife. He had also backed her horse, and won £35,000.

Mrs. Henkes has given the whole of the £6,000 prize money to the jockey and stable boys.

Three years ago Henkes was a traveller earning £5 a week. He decided to gamble on the Rand Stock Exchange with his entire capital—£200. He was immediately successful, and is now a leading stockbroker worth a quarter of a million.

Fortune Given Up For Love

A YOUNG widow, niece of a peer, will sacrifice many thousands of pounds to marry again.

She is Mrs. Jacqueline Esther Sebag Montefiore, aged 26, widow of Mr. Arthur Sebag Montefiore, who was killed in a plane crash in April, 1935.

Notice of her marriage to Mr. Geoffrey Chendle Myddleton, 22 a physiologist, of Ealing, has been given at a London register office.

Mr. Sebag Montefiore, who was a nephew of Viscount Bearsted, left a fortune of £380,000.

He appointed half of the income of certain settled funds to his wife during widowhood.

He also left her £20,000, his furniture and securities producing £5,000 a year upon trust for her during widowhood, with remainder upon trust for his eldest son.

He gave the residue upon trust for Mrs. Sebag Montefiore during widowhood or an annuity of £3,000 in the event of her remarriage.

Mrs. Sebag Montefiore lives at Green-street, Mayfair. About six months after her husband's death she gave birth to a daughter, and there is one other child, a son.

THE KING PLANS NEW HONOUR

THE King has under consideration the founding of a new order, the Royal Order of King George the Fifth, to commemorate the reign of his father.

It is intended to make the decoration a lesser order of merit of one class only, for subjects without a title.

Insignia would be distributed to men and women in this country, the Dominions and colonies, for services to the Empire.

CROONING ULTIMATUM TO B.B.C.

VOCAL BAN MUST GO, OR NO SONGS AT ALL

So strongly do music publishers feel against the B.B.C.'s "one-in-three" vocal ban that they have decided to issue what amounts to an ultimatum.

They will tell the B.B.C. that: "Unless the one-in-three rule is annulled, publishers will refuse to allow their works to be broadcast."

The B.B.C. is said to be quite indignant.

Representatives of the two parties will meet to discuss the question.

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST?

The B.B.C. now stipulates that crooners shall sing only every third number that the band plays.

This rule is strongly objected to by the music publishers and dance band leaders on the grounds that it is only by the actual singing of the words that a new number becomes well known to the listening public.

The B.B.C. argues, on the other hand, that the rule gets rid of many inefficient crooners and thereby improves the entertainment value of the jazz programmes.

PILOTS TOLD 'FIT OXYGEN'

Air Ministry notice to airmen issued recently warns British pilots that regulations are coming to make it compulsory for them to carry oxygen supplies if they fly passengers at 15,000 feet or over.

The rule will not affect present-day British air lines, but our 250 mph. Atlantic planes now building will probably cruise round the 15,000-foot level.



It can be a difficult matter to transport a baby on a cycle. The picture shows how two English mothers have solved the problem by carrying their babies in a basket pillion.

Fears of Great Moths Plague

Beebles (Suffolk), July 12. **F**EARs of a plague of moths, following the invasion of caterpillars which ravaged 50,000 trees in Norfolk and Suffolk, have inspired desperate efforts to cleanse the countryside of the pests.

The caterpillars have now turned into chrysalides, and thousands of great yellow maggots with black heads are swarming at the trunks of leafless trees.

MILLIONS OF EGGS

These chrysalides are being sprayed with a lead arsenate preparation to destroy them before they change into moths.

"If we allow the moths to hatch out, they will lay millions of eggs on the tree trunks," Mr. E. T. Goldsmith, well-known entomologist and member of Beebles Council, told a reporter.

"The eggs, only visible under a microscope, will remain on the trees throughout the winter."

"Then they hatch into caterpillars, and we are likely to have a far worse plague next year if these chrysalides are not immediately killed."

Murder Trial Juror Pleads 'No More'

A man stood in the jury box at the Old Bailey recently and said to the Common Serjeant (Mr. Cecil Whiteley, K.C.) as soon as he had taken his seat:—

"I was on the Jury in the Ruby Keen case and it has upset me very much. I do not think I could go through with another...."

He asked to be excused from a Jury which was being empanelled.

Mr. Whiteley: Suppose every one who served on a murder trial Jury said the same thing, where should we be?—Without disrespect, I have done my bit here. I was here last Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. I am a business man. I have a business up in Nottingham also and I have to go backwards and forwards.

The juror repeated that he was upset, said "Giving a verdict of murder against anybody—it is a terrible thing....I cannot express myself."

Mr. Whiteley: From what you have said you are not a person who would make a good juror. You can stand down, but I cannot release you.

***At the Old Bailey Leslie George Stone was sentenced to death for the murder of Ruby Keen.

Baby Dies In Fish Tank

On occasions eighteen-month-old Dennis William Allen was taken by his mother to the bottom of the garden to feed the goldfish in a large two-foot-deep tank.

He found some bread one day, and went alone to feed the fish. A few minutes later his mother, the wife of a cowman at New Farm, Abbridgeham, found him drowned in the tank.



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The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

THINGS THAT MAKE LIFE

(Continued from Page 6.)

Enthusiasm creates the leader, while apathetic indifference merely makes the follower.

Be Versatile!

Then there is versatility. Versatility is a quality in these days. One must be a specialist, must know everything about one single thing. That specialisation will bring a limited amount of success. I do not deny, but that it produces a good friend and a lovable human being I will never believe.

Many a time in the past I have argued against the craze for specialisation, and now even the experts are beginning to come round to my way of thinking.

Another thing which many moderns miss is friendship. I know everyone has scores of friends, but most of them are little more than acquaintances.

Friendship is a thing of tempered steel, hammered out slowly and laboriously during long hours of intimate communion.

Those who are specially furnished, chomping, modern homes know nothing of the friend who drops in uninvited and, over a pipe and glass, talks of the eternal verities till the clock chimes out the small hours of early morning. Restless dashing to dances and night clubs leaves no time for friendship.

What are you missing in life? One life, so much to do, so little time to do it in. Can you honestly say that if you had to live your life again you would not wish for a single thing to be altered? Few of us could go so far as that, but it is the ideal to strive for.

Why not sit down and review your interests and activities from the point of view of what you may be missing? For all you know you may be wilfully denying yourself half the pleasures of life which should be yours by right.

JUNK PIRACY

ECHO

SIX MEN CHARGED WITH ROBBERY

An armed piracy on a cargo-junk on Saturday last was recalled before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, when the six men who were alleged to have participated in the piracy were arraigned on a charge of robbing Hong Kong, 30, junk master, of 37 sacks of sugar, 49 tins of kerosene, one case of matches, four suits of clothing, a pair of trousers and a singlet on board boat No. 240W at Lung Shun Wan, High Island, on July 31, while armed with one revolver and two knives.

Defendants were Chan Wing-choi, aged 37, fisherman, Tang Seng, alias Cheng Sang, aged 38, junk master, Ng Kau, aged 34, fish dealer, Shek Sang, aged 30, fisherman, Ma Fung-yiu, aged 24, fisherman, and Wong Hon, aged 27, fisherman.

Wong was additionally charged with

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WHAT REASON. LABOURING LIKE A CAPTIVANT, WITH DIFFICULTY SAVED TOGETHER, THE WIND OF ACCIDENT COLLECTS IN ONE SHORT MOVEMENT. Schiller.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on Pang Lam, aged 27, poultry stall feller, when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with cruelty to fowls in Queen's Road East. Crown-Sergeant J. S. Riddell said the defendant had a crane three feet long by two feet wide on his tricycle, and in this were 20 ducks and 18 chickens, though none of them had died. Defendant was warned to get a larger crane the next time he had to transport so many fowls.

Seeing that an assistant hawker named Cheung Kin was engaged in watching a game of chess in Theatre Lane yesterday, a man named Ping, aged 40, approached him and stole \$2.60. At the Central Magistracy to-day, Sub-Inspector W. M. Arncliffe said complainant was holding the money in his hands in one of his pockets. Defendant pulled complainant's hand out of the pocket, snatched the money and ran away, but was arrested. Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.
H. K. Banks, \$1,920, b. cum div.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £111
Chartered Bank, £14½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.
£33½ n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £15 n.
East Asia Bank, \$101 n.
Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$300 n.
Union Ins., \$225 n.
China Underwriters, \$2 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$280 n.
Internat'l Assce., Sh. \$3 n.
Shipping.
Douglas, \$40 b.
H. K. Steamboats, \$8.50 n.
Indo-China (Pref.), \$51 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$42 n.
Shell (Bearer), 110½ n.
Union Waterways, \$9.30 b.
Docks etc.
H. K. & K. Wharves, \$119½ n.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$32.85 n.
Providents (old), \$2.25 n.
Providents (new), 60 cts n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$3¼ n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$108 n.
Mining.
Kallion Mining Adm. 21/- n.
Raubis, \$11.40 n.
Venz Goldfield, \$9 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$9.00 n.
H. K. Lands, \$35½ n.
H. K. Lands, 4½ Deben, \$105 n.
Shai. Lands, Sh. \$11¼ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$7 n.
Humphries, \$9 n.
H.K. Realities, \$9.10 n.
Chinese Estates, \$90 b.
China Realities, Sh. \$1 n.
China Deben, \$60 n.
Philippine Mining.
Atamoks, P. 80
Atoks, P. 22
Bungo Gold P. 20
Benquet Consol. P. 10.00
Benquet Explor. P. 09 8
Blit Wedge, P. 10
Coco Creek, P. 49
Consolidated Mines, P. 021
Demonstrations, P. 48½
E. Mindanao, P. 17
Gumaus G'fields P. 13
Ipo Gold, P. 14½
I. X. L., P. 66
Rogons, P. 59
Masbate Consols, P. 17
Min Resources, P. 18
Northern Min. P. 05
Paracels Consol. P. 27½
Salicot Mining, P. 022
San Maurice, P. 110
Sayce Consol. P. 26
United Paracels, P. 68.
Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, \$14.00 n.
Peak Trams, (old), \$5 b.
Peak Trams (new), \$2½ b.
Star Ferries, \$87 b.
Yumant Ferries (old), \$27 n.
China Light, \$13.90 n.
China Lights (new), \$13.70 n.
H.K. Electric, \$60 n.
Macao Electric, \$18½ n.
Sandakan Lights, \$14½ n.
Telephone (old), \$20.80 n.
China Bus, Sh. \$12¼ n.
Singapore Traction, 24/- n.
Singapore Pref., 23/- n.
Industrials.
Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$10 n.
Cold: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$17 n.
Canton Ices, \$2 n.
Cement, \$15.10 n.
H. K. Ropes, \$5.05 n.
Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$20.75 n.
Waco, \$5 n.
Lane Crawford, \$9.05 n.
Sincere, \$2.00 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.
Wm. Powells, 40 cts. b.
Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$15½ n.
S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$110 n.
Zong Sang, \$34 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$80 n.
Miscellaneous.
H. K. Entertainments, \$5.20 n.
Constructions (old), \$30 n.
Constructions (new), 50 cts. b.
Vibro Piling, \$4½ n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G'Sds, 97½ n.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 8¼% p.m. b.
H. K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1% b.
Wallace Harpers, \$5 b.
Marsmans Ins. (Lon.) 8/- 29/- n.
Marsmans Ins. (H.K.), 5/- 7½ b. and so.

the possession of a five-chambered revolver at High Island on August 1. Detective-Sergeant A. Kinnear, for the prosecution, asked for a formal remand of three days, saying the case was for committal, and would be heard in the Court of the District Office, South. The remand was granted.

JAPANESE OCCUPATION SPREADS WESTWARD ON TIENSIN-PUKOW LINE

(Continued from Page 1.)

reported to be planning to bomb the Tientsin-Nanking Railway. It is indicated that the Central Government is troops by this route. Precautions are also being taken against air raids by the Chinese. The Japanese flag flies from the flagpole of the police station in the former German concession to-day, thus indicating that the mopping up process is completed there and that all of the Chinese city is in the hands of the Japanese Army. Many rifles, machine-guns and stores of ammunition during the occupation of the area. Barges and trucks, meanwhile, are clearing the Chinese city of its dead. The Japanese expect that after this work is completed the terror-stricken refugees will return.—United Press.

Fresh Troops Arrive

Tientsin, Aug. 2. It is learned to-day two Japanese Divisions from Japan arrived here yesterday, and another arrived at Tientsin. It is also reported that the Tientsin Military Headquarters has issued an order to the Japanese Air Force in North China to stand by. It is believed that a further serious Sino-Japanese conflict is imminent.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Complete Control of City

Tientsin, Aug. 3 (8.53 a.m.). The formal ceremony of taking over the former German concession by the Japanese passed off last night without incident and the Japanese military authorities are at present in full control, with troops on guard in administrative buildings along the waterfront. Japanese police are at present patrolling the streets with truncheons, but no firearms visible. Thus the occupation of all Chinese administered districts of Tientsin is complete. The Chinese police, who had previously done duty in the former German area, are gone. This former German concession constitutes the finest residential area of Tientsin, with broad streets and boulevards and hundreds of beautiful foreign homes.—Reuter.

Mopping Up Completed

Tientsin, Aug. 3 (12.32 a.m.). Japanese military authorities announced last night that the "mopping up" of the Tientsin area had been completed with the eradication of the Peace Preservation Corps menace in Hsiao-liuchuan. The Pananui are said to have surrendered quietly.—United Press.

Keep Close Watch

Tientsin, Aug. 2. Tientsin was quiet to-day though the authorities in the foreign concessions are still maintaining strict military vigilance. The food shortage, both in Chinese territory and the foreign areas, is one of the most acute problems confronting the authorities. The flying of numerous Japanese flags over the houses, in the Chinese city and the Japanese Concession, under compulsion, was a significant development to-day.

Minor Conflict

The Japanese troops are still attacking on a minor scale the positions held by the 29th Army around Pao-tung. They invariably advance on Chinese defence lines with the support of a fleet of fighting planes. More lanes of Ping-Han Railway trains being bombed by Japanese planes were reported to-day.—Hua Nan News.

Train Fired On

Tsinnan, Aug. 2. It is reported that a passenger train of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway was fired upon by a Japanese military plane yesterday morning at a point north of here.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Plane Over Lokyang

Lokyang, Aug. 2. Japanese airmen in North China are expanding their sphere of activity to Honan province. An aeroplane, believed to be a Japanese military machine, was seen flying over Lokyang at noon yesterday. The plane was at a very high altitude, and departed in an easterly direction after reconnoitring for some time.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Japanese Evacuating

Tsingtao, Aug. 2. The evacuation of all Japanese residents in Shanlung Province is now almost complete. There are great numbers of Japanese nationals from the interior of the Province who have concentrated here waiting steamers to bring them home.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Railway Crowded

Suchow (Tungshan), Aug. 2. Owing to exceptional heavy traffic during the past few days all regular train services on the Lunghai Railway have been delayed and are behind schedule.

There are still a great number of passengers waiting here to catch trains for towns in the western part of Honan. The godowns at the Railway Station are also packed with goods, since all freight train services have been suspended to meet the demands of passengers.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Sure Of Victory

Nanking, Aug. 2. In a speech delivered at a weekly Memorial Service held at the Central Military College, yesterday, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek emphasized that China must now be prepared for a supreme sacrifice as she is being

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

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ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
DAIKEN (J.M.) from Canton, 3 a.m.
PRESIDENT TAFT (Dollar) from Shanghai, a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 28171.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
DAIKEN (J.M.) for Shanghai, 6 p.m.
SOOCHOW (B. & S.) for Shanghai, 6 p.m., West Point. 30331.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
ISLAMI (J.M.) from Japan, 11 a.m.
Kowloon Wharf. 30311.
SIRDIANA (R.I.) from Singapore, 2 p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 27721.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
HAIYAN (Douglas) for Foochow, 4 p.m. Co's Wharf. 28037.
TINEGARA (J.C.J.L.) for Cebu, 10 a.m., A.1. 28016.

YATSHING (J.M.) for Canton, 2 a.m., A.1. 30311.
YUNSHAN (J.M.) for Japan, noon, Kowloon Wharf. 30311.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
ARIZONA MARU (O.S.K.) from Japan, a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 28061.
EMPEROR OF JAPAN (C.P.S.) from Manila, 7 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 24040.
KWAISANG (J.M.) from Shanghai, a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 30311.
RANPRA (P. & O.) from Singapore, 9 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 27721.

HEROIN AND OPIUM

DIVANS

PROSECUTIONS

FOLLOW RAIDS

A number of cases of drug possession and keeping of opium divans came before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Chan Po, charged with the possession of 2,285 heroin pills at No. 15 Bonham Strand East, second floor, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and ordered to pay a fine of \$2,500 or serve another six months' hard labour in default. The Revenue Officer, L. Stephens said the flat was a large heroin divan, and 17 smokers were in the house when the raid was carried out. A total of 13 pipes and 10 lamps were seized. The heroin pills were found in a small toilet bag, which would ordinarily have escaped notice.

Tan Wing, unemployed, was charged with keeping an opium divan on the first floor of No. 311 Main Street West, Shaikwan, and possession of 4½ tins of prepared opium. Lance-Sergeant Jackson said 13 opium pipes and nine lamps were seized. Defendant had a previous conviction for stealing. On the first charge, he was fined \$200 or two months' hard labour, and on the second charge, a further fine of \$100 or another month's hard labour was imposed.

OTHER CASES

A 40-year-old unemployed man, Chu Hing, was charged with keeping an opium divan at No. 39 Shing Wo Road, first floor, possession of one ounce of prepared opium and possession of 93 heroin pills. Detective-Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin said the flat was raided on July 26, and 2½ tins of heroin were found. The other pills were false ones. Defendant was fined \$125 or seven weeks' hard labour on the first count, \$100 or six weeks' on the second, and \$5 or five days on the third, all the prison terms to be served consecutively.

For the possession of eight tins of raw opium at No. 8 Percival Street, first floor, Yuen Po-ping, aged 26, unemployed, was fined \$80 with the alternative of eight weeks' hard labour. Revenue Officer J. L. Stephens prosecuted.

ROYAL COUPLE IN HOLLAND

JAPANESE CROWN PRINCE AND WIFE

London, Aug. 2. Prince and Princess Chichibu of Japan arrived in Holland to-day on a four-day visit. The Prince visited the Scout Jamboree and the Colonial Institute.

The royal couple will inspect the remembrance on the Zuider Zee during their stay.—Reuter Bulletin.

Pushed to such a point that no other means, but armed resistance, can avail against Japanese invasion. He also expressed confidence that final victory would be with China if she were determined enough to stake all her available man-power and material resources on the outcome of a war.—Hua Nan News.

SAILING TO-MORROW

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SEISTAN (Douglas) for Swatow, 4 p.m. Co's Wharf. 28037.
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TAIYUAN (B. & S.) for Shanghai, 5 p.m. West Point. 30331.
TIBADAK (J.C.J.L.) for Amoy, a.m. midstream. 28016.
TRAIVE (Sleicher) for Japan, a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 27771.
YINGCHOW (B. & S.) for Hongkong, 3 p.m. West Point. 30331.

VESSELS DUE

AFRICA (E. A. C.), Aug. 22.
ANTINOR (B. & S.), Aug. 13.
GAESTERREK (Jebens), Aug. 12.
HAIYAN (Jebens), Aug. 27.
HINTANG (E. A. C.), Aug. 28.
CHANGTSE (B. & S.), Aug. 6.
CITY OF EVANSVILLE (Bank), Aug. 10.
CORTELAZZO (L. T.), Aug. 10.
EMPEROR OF ASIA (C.P.S.), Aug. 10.
EMPEROR OF CANADA (C.P.S.), Aug. 27.
EMPEROR OF JAPAN (C.P.S.), Aug. 4.
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), Sept. 10.
FOYLEBANK (Bank), Aug. 22.
GAESTERREK (Jebens), Aug. 11.
GNEISSAU (Jebens), Aug. 12.
ISAK (Sleicher), Aug. 17.
KULMERLAND (Jebens), Aug. 16.
MARCHEN MAERSK (Jebens), Aug. 10.
MARON (B. & S.), Aug. 13.
MEERKERR (J.C.J.L.), Aug. 9.
MENELAUS (B. & S.), Aug. 23.
PANAMA (E.A.C.), Aug. 8.
SANTO (B. & S.), Aug. 10.
RIV (L. T.), Aug. 12.
ROSEVILLE (Bank), Aug. 17.
SAUERLAND (Jebens), Aug. 16.
SLEICHER (Jebens), Aug. 12.
TAI SHAN (Thoresen), Aug. 18.
TEUCER (B. & S.), Aug. 12.
TARONGA (Doddwell), Aug. 17.
TASMANIA (Jebens), Aug. 17.
TONGKING (E. A. C.), Aug. 6.
TRITON (Thoresen), Aug. 6.
TYNDAREUS (B. & S.), Aug. 9.
VICTORIA (L. T.), Aug. 13.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan is due here from Manila at 7 a.m. to-morrow and will berth at Kowloon Wharf. She is scheduled to sail for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at noon on Friday, August 6.

S.S. NORVIKEN

The S.S. Norviken, Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. Ltd., will leave here for Tientsin, via Swatow and Shanghai, at 4 p.m. on Sunday, August 8.

HOLIDAY WEATHER

BRITAIN REVELS IN THE SUMMER SUNSHINE

London, Aug. 2. Fine weather—favoured August to-day for here, was never a cloud in the sky after 10 a.m. in London and nearby districts. All parks and swimming pools were crowded with those who were unable to go further afield.

Traffic by land, sea and air created new records, for 72 trains left for Channel ports yesterday and it was estimated that by midnight on Saturday, 30,000 people had passed to Dover en route to the Continent.

At Portsmouth, Plymouth and Chatham the Navy will be at home to the British public for a week.—Reuter Bulletin.

GREEK TRAGEDY

Piraeus, Aug. 2. Two great steamers carrying holiday-makers collided in the Harbour to-day causing the death of 10 people. At present 30 are missing.—Reuter Bulletin.

"IT'S THE DUKE"

AMERICAN TOURIST DROPS PURSE WITH SURPRISE

Venice, Aug. 2. The Duke of Windsor to-day retrieved a purse dropped in the grand canal by an American girl who was overcome when unexpectedly she recognized the Duke and Duchess passing in a launch near the Quay at St. Mark's Square where the American girl tourist was standing.

"It's the Duke," the girl shouted, and dropped her purse. The Duke, leaning from the boat, fished it from the canal and returned it to her.—United Press.

"IRON LUNG" MAN

FREDERICK SNITE CELEBRATES TWENTY-SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Chicago, August 1. Mr. Frederick Snite celebrated his 27th birthday, his second within the "Iron Lung", with a party last night.—United Press.

Mr. Snite, who was on a round-the-world trip, was stricken with infantile paralysis in North China. He was transported from Peking to America in an "Iron Lung" recently.

DOG-BITES REPORTED

A gray terrier bitch belonging to Mr. W. Robinson, of the Hongkong Prisons, is being kept under observation as a result of having bitten Cheng Yiu-wing, delivery coolie of Messrs. Lane, Crawford's, in the left foot on Sunday.

A Dairy Farm coolie named Yim Sik was bitten on the right arm by a dog belonging to Mr. T. B. Sanderson, of 8 Bungalow, Stanley, according to a Police report. Yim was treated at the Queen Mary Hospital, and the animal was removed to Kennedy Town for observation.

POST OFFICE.

POSTAL KIOSK AT STANLEY

The New Post Office Kiosk at Stanley will be open for business, to-morrow, August 3, 1937.

POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are not forwarded.

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Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	August 3.
Java	Tibadak	August 3.
Japan	Tibadon Maru	August 4.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	August 4.
Shanghai	Hunan	August 4.
don date, 1st July.	Ranpura	August 4.
Mauritius	Tinhow	August 4.
Straits	Burdwan	August 5.
Manila	Neptuna	August 5.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways" Plane		
Direct Service—San Francisco Pan-American Airways Plane		
date, 28th July.		
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date, 8th July and London Parrels—Lon-		
Australia and Manila	Tanda	August 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru	August 5.
Saligon	Aramis	August 6.
Australia and Manila	Changte	August 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Kaisar-I-Hind	August 6.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 17th July).	Pres. Jefferson	August 6.
Haiphong	Canton	August 7.
Shanghai	Kumsang	August 9.
Calcutta and Straits	Rakuyo Maru	August 9.
Japan	Stentor	August 9.
Straits	Tasman	August 9.
Straits	Cremor	August 10.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 23rd July)	Emp. of Asia	August 10.
Shanghai	Delong Maru	August 10.
Shanghai	Deucalion	August 10.
Shanghai	Ginyo Maru	August 10.
Straits	Kagu Maru	August 10.
Straits and London Parrels—London date, 8th July.	Antenor	August 13.
Manila	Victoria	August 13.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below, unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per Tuesday	Date and Time.
Manila	Pres. Taft	Tues. Aug. 3, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Eurasia Airways Direct Eurasia Plane	Reg.	Tues. Aug. 3, 4.30 p.m.
Service.	Ord.	Tues. Aug. 3, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foo-chow and North China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. Plane	Tues. Aug. 3, 5.00 p.m.
	Shuenwan P. O.	Tues. Aug. 3, 5.00 p.m.
	Reg.	Tues. Aug. 3, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Tues. Aug. 3, 5.00 p.m.
	G. P. O.	Tues. Aug. 3, 5.00 p.m.
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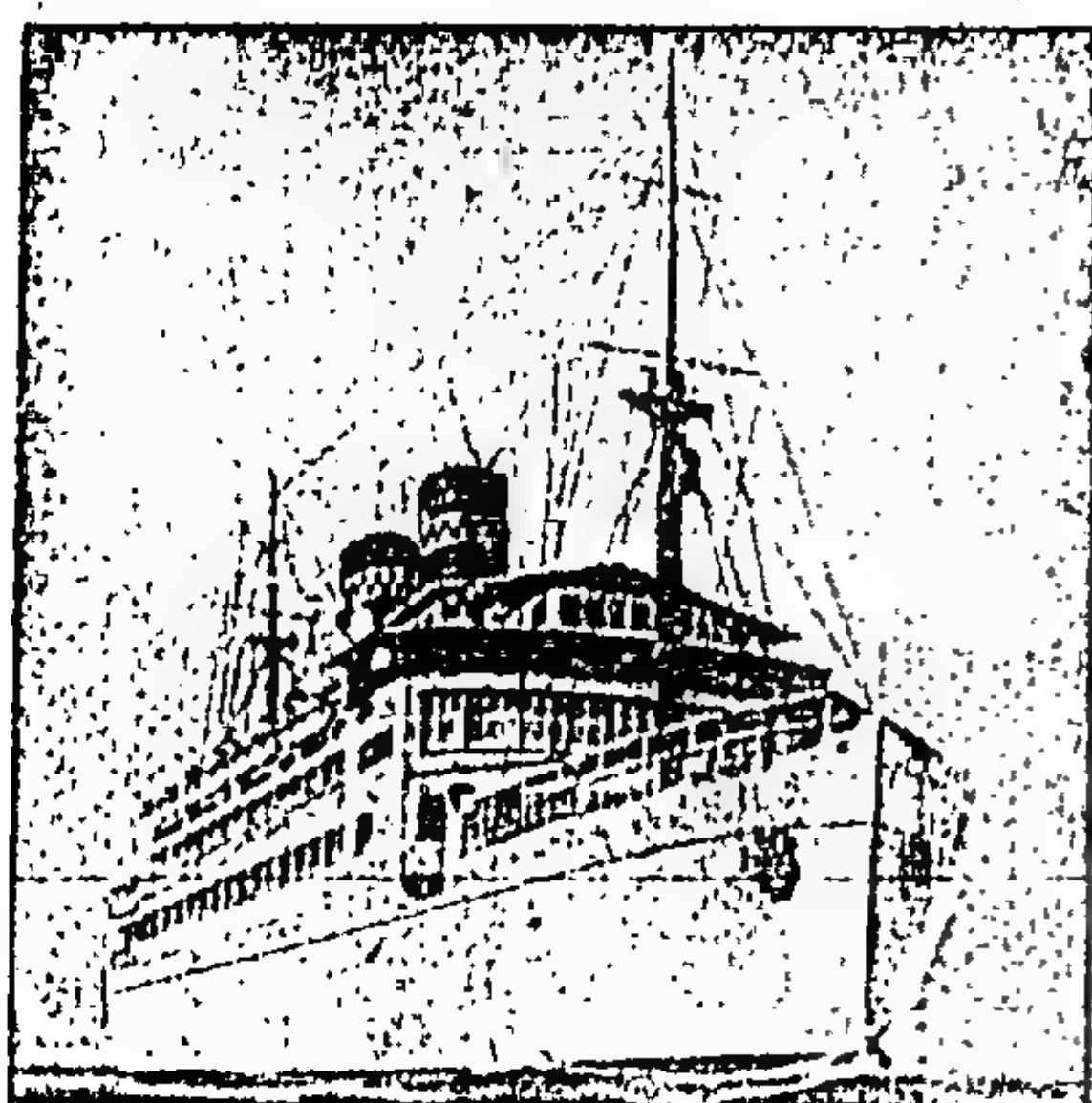
Wednesday
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service" (Due Amsterdam, 10th August). Arizona Maru Wed. Aug. 4, 4.30 p.m.
Reg. Aug. 4, 1.30 p.m.
Ord. Aug. 4, 2 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Chichibu Maru Wed. Aug. 4, 4.30 p.m.
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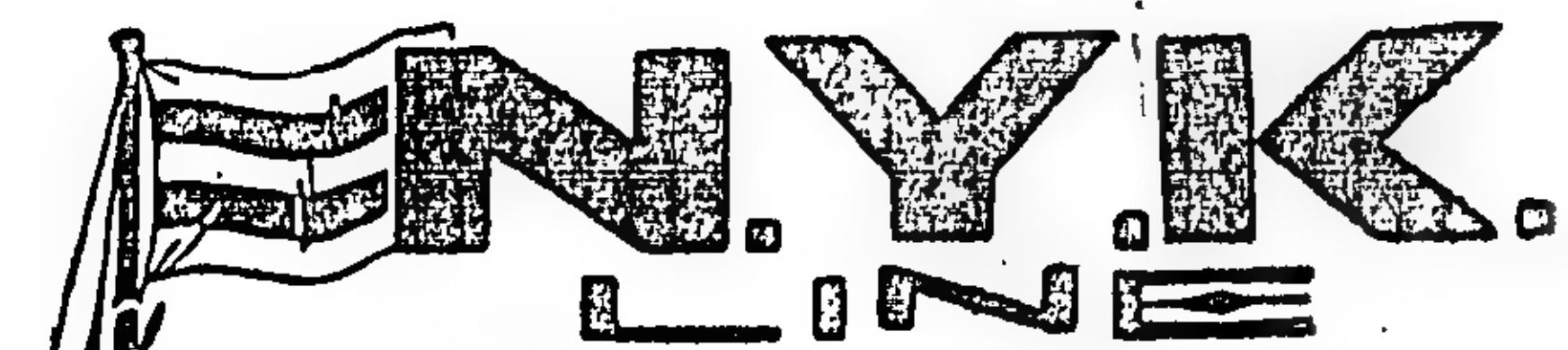
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New York via Panama.

↑Noto Maru Sun., 15th Aug.

↑Nako Maru Sat., 11th Sept.

South America (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.

Rakuyo Maru Wed., 11th Aug.

London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam.

Kashima Maru Sat., 14th Aug.

Yasukuni Maru Fri., 27th Aug.

Hakone Maru Sat., 11th Sept.

Liverpool via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,

and Marseilles.

↑Delagoa Maru Wed., 11th Aug.

Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.

↑M.V. "Neptuna" Mon., 9th Aug.

Kamo Maru Sat., 25th Aug.

Atsuta Maru Sat., 25th Sept.

Bombay via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

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FOREST FIRE RAGING

SWEEPING IDAHO'S TIMBER PARK

Challis, Idaho, Aug. 2. Forestry Department workers renewed their efforts to control a timber blaze covering 1,200 acres in the Challis National Forest to-day, after they had gained some headway by trenching wide areas during the calm of the night.

The fire started above famous Stanley Lake, spread rapidly across the Sawtooth Ridge, north-west of the city of Stanley.

Forest Supervisor E. E. McKee called for 250 more men from the C.C.C. camps to fight the flames, but the fire was still out of control this morning.—United Press.

PARIS DENIES REPORT

FRENCHMEN NOT SENTENCED

Paris, Aug. 2. The report that two Frenchmen have been sentenced to death by the Spanish Insurgent War Council is officially denied in authoritative circles here.

A report issued yesterday stated that the men had been sentenced to death and executed for espionage and attempting to spread the bacilli of typhus and sleeping sickness behind the Insurgent lines in Spain.—Reuter.

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Bureau for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in metres, for the West, North and East Rivers:

Place of Observation	Record	on 1/8	W.L.	W.L.
West River at Wuchow	24.26	-0.76	6.00	+ 6.19
West River at Shihshing	12.50	0	3.27	+ 3.26
North River at Tsingyuen	8.20	0	2.90	+ 2.96
North River at Shanshui	0.41	-1.52	1.52	+ 1.58
East River at Shichung	4.72	-0.82	—	+ 1.31

"SAFETY AT SEA" BILL

Washington, Aug. 2. The Senate Commerce Committee to-day voted to report favourably the Copeland "Safety at Sea" Bill, setting up rigid requirements for construction of new vessels and providing for closer inspection of old ships.—United Press.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Pick Me A Star" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Handsome cast of screen celebrities makes this picture something out of the ordinary in the way of musical comedies. Patsy Kelly, Jack Haley, Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy lead the fun and laughter, and excellent contributions are made by Mischa Auer, Lydia, Robert and Rosina Lawrence.

"As Good As Married" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—John Boles delighting in a new type of role—light, domestic comedy, with Doris Nolan and a fine supporting cast to give tone and quality to an entertaining picture.

"Sing And Be Happy" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Anthony Marlin gives a very pleasing performance, his light comedy touches and admirable singing featuring the film. Leah Ray, Joan Davis, Helen Westley, Allan Lane and Dixie Dunbar are all assets to the film.

"Mary Stevens, M.D." (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—One of the finest screen studies ever given by Kay Francis. The picture has poignancy, drama and some refreshing light touches. Lyle Talbot, Glenda Farrell, Thelma Todd and Una O'Connor comprise the competent supporting cast.

"The Informer" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Victor McLaglen won the Academy of Arts award with this performance, and it well deserves such an honour. It is one of the outstanding films of the last ten years, skilfully directed and splendidly acted.

MANILA SHARES

The following opening quotations and closing business done quotations of the morning session were received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

	Prices in Pesos	Opening Prices	Business Done
Antamok	39	80	77
Atok	214	224	76
Baguio Gold	109 1/2	109 1/2	20
Benguet Con-o	10.00	10.25	
Benguet Explo.	97 1/2	11	15
Big W.	15	16	
Coco Grove	49	50	50
Conso, Mines	3200	3210	47
Demonstrator	48	49	
East Mindanao	16 1/2	16 1/2	
Gumauas Gold	12 1/2	13	57
Iloilo	58	59	
I.C.L.	65	66	64
Mabate	16 1/2	17	10
Mineral Res.	17 1/2	18	10
Northern Mining	94 1/2	15	
Paracale Gumauas	27	27 1/2	28
San Marcelino	1.05	1.10	
Suyoc	23 1/2	24	
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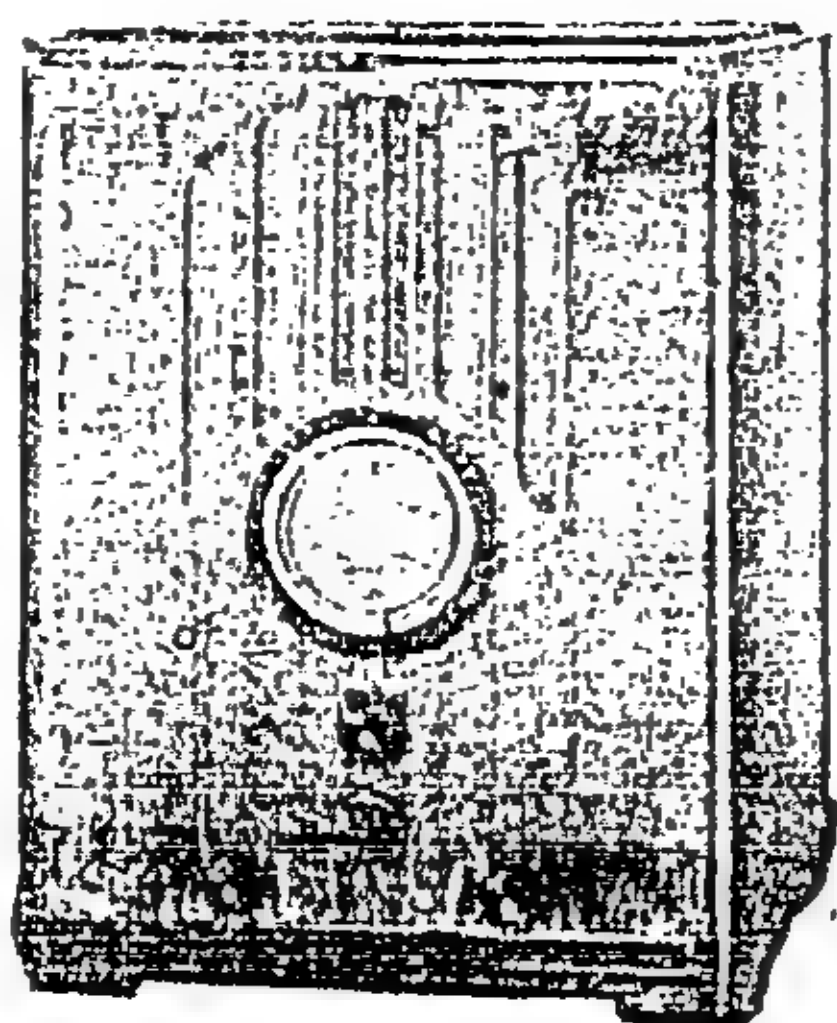
Mr. H. Phipps, of Kowloon Tong, was bitten on the left elbow yesterday by a dog belonging to Mr. Chang Shing, of 14 Devon Crescent, while walking in a lane at the rear of Cornwall Road. Mr. Phipps was treated at the Kowloon Hospital and the dog sent to Matakook for observation.

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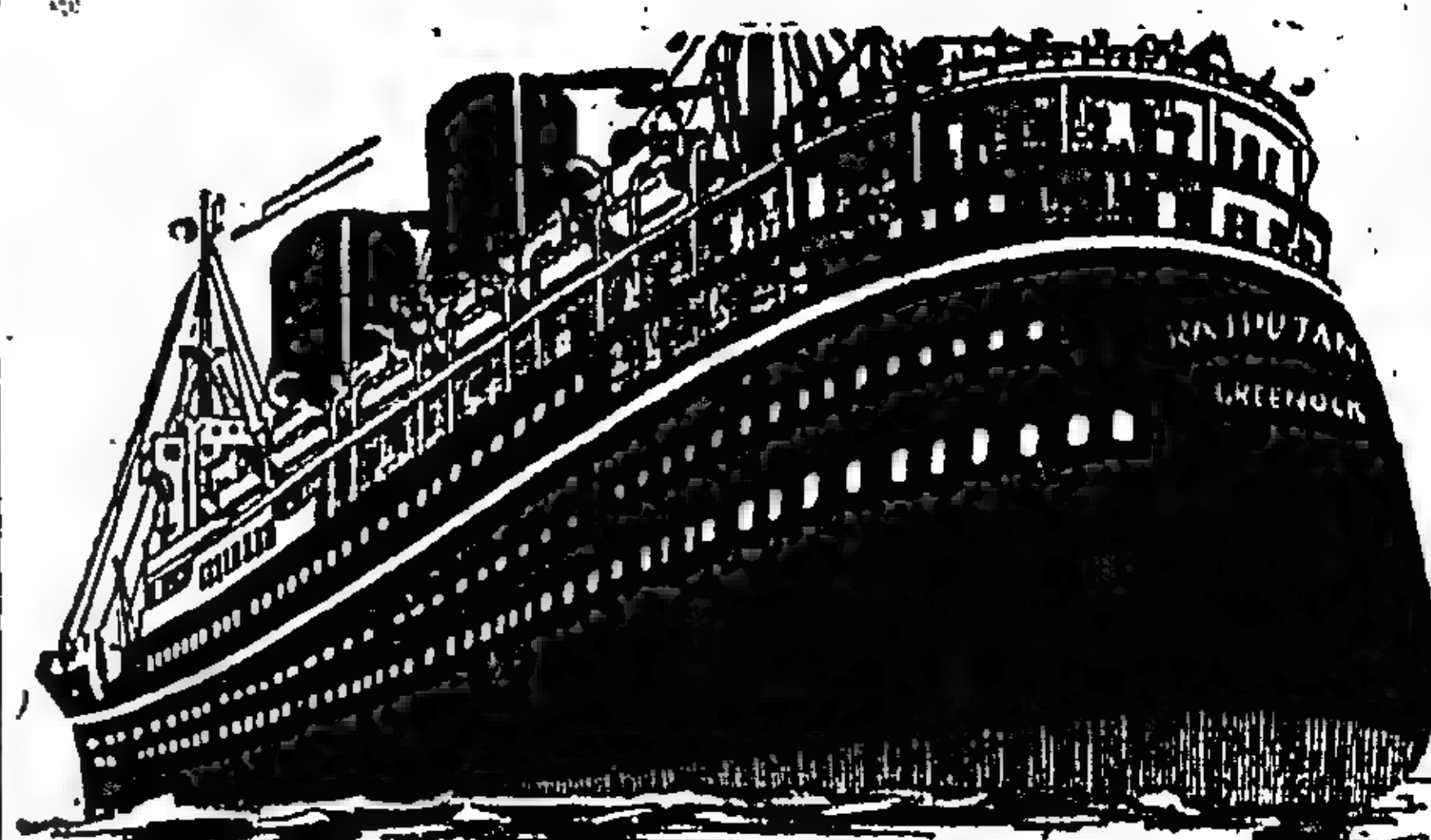
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NELLORE	7,000	30th Oct.	

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RANPURA	17,000	5th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
BURDWAN	6,000	6th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	18th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	19th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
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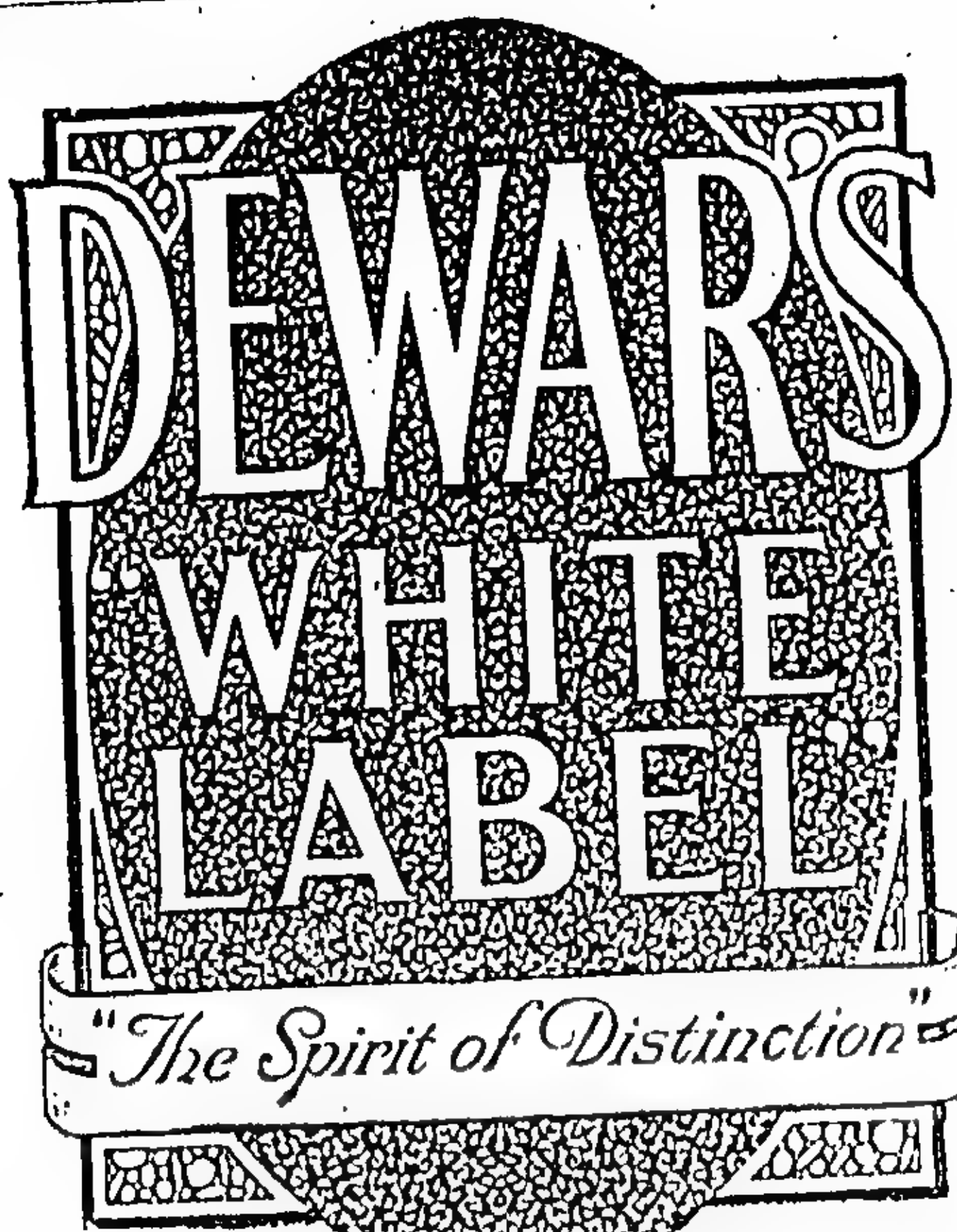
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1937.

CHINA LOOKS TO SOVIET

Mr. Sun Fo, in voicing the view that, if China and the Soviet reached an agreement for military co-operation, Japan would not dare to continue her aggressive programme, envisages a possibility that must have occurred to many observers. Indeed, Japanese sources in Shanghai recently asserted that a Moscow-Nanking accord has already been reached, to be put into operation should the present hostilities develop into a major conflict. According to these reports, Major General A. Lepin, former military attaché to the Soviet Embassy in China, recently left for the Russian capital to confer with the authorities there regarding the despatch of aircraft and pilots to China. This officer is said to have been asked by the Chinese Military Affairs Commission to negotiate for the sale of Soviet planes and for the loan of pilots. A tentative agreement along these lines is stated to have been reached. The accord is alleged to provide for the despatch to China of a hundred Soviet aircraft and for the loan of numerous technicians, including pilots. In order not to afford Japan occasion to protest against this action, as a breach of neutrality, Japanese sources say the pilots to be loaned to China would be Soviet-trained Mongolians, Burjats, Chinese and Koreans. It is further said that Major General Lepin promised the Chinese authorities that he would secure general military aid from Russia in the event of a real war developing between Japan and China. It is difficult to say what reliance can be placed on these reports, but from the fact that Mr. Sun Fo's opinion on the desirability of co-operation between China and the Soviet is said to represent the views of the Nanking Government, there would appear to be good ground for thinking that conversations have taken place with the object of exploring the possibilities of joint action should war really break out. The Soviet itself, it must be kept in mind, has had frequent occasion of late to charge Japan with aggression, charges which have been answered by like allegations from Tokyo. Relations between the two nations are anything but composed, and Russia, of course, would realise the potentialities of any large-scale absorption of China's northern provinces by Japan. This is not to say that the Soviet will come in definitely on

JOBBS:

Looking for one for your son?

Try Something New

says Edward Carr.

WHAT are you going to do with that boy of yours who, in three or four years, maybe, is going to leave his school and set out into "the world" (as we call the narrow sphere in which most of us spend our working lives) to earn his own keep? We'll cast aside for the moment the unpleasant thought that possibly he will be forcibly drafted into one of the fighting services in an effort to stop one of the mad Dictators, and assume that he will grow into a world which is pretty well as bad or as good as the one in which you his parent, attained your maturity.

Are you going to make inquiries among your friends as to the possibility of shoving him into this or that office, try to get him into a garage or a factory, work him into one of the hundreds and one trades, that have all hung out the "Full Up" sign?

Or are you going to let him head a little, and show him the thousand and one opportunities of the new kind of job that have sprung up within the past few years?

ALL sorts of avenues, and opportunities, have been opened up for the boy of today. In many of the best known lines there are opportunities for boys who are willing to take a chance and can have the full life and capability.

A month or so ago a friend of mine who is in the office furniture trade had occasion to advertise for a salesman in that line. He had fifty replies to the first advertisement. He selected out the obviously impossible, and finally interviewed the "possible" five who were left. Not one of these remaining five was suitable, and ultimately he was obliged to find a man from private sources. And, of those fifty, only three had office furnishing experience.

Yet every office in the land needs furniture. An obvious channel for investigation.

Take, again, the dental mechanic. A good mechanic is worth his weight in gold—although he doesn't get paid on that basis! Yet the demand for them exceeds the supply. If my own dentist is speaking the truth, the problem of the disposal of rubbish and sewage is a tremendous and growing one in all cities. Yet whoever thinks of bringing up his boy to be a sewer worker? The name is singularly lacking in romantic qualities, maybe, but for the boy who can bring new ideas and fresh brains to the problem of rubbish disposal there must be a bright future.

It is not so bad to-day that one need be too cynical about it. Everyone cannot be a Morris or an

Austin or a Deutsch—one has yet to be convinced that it is desirable to get up there, anyway (otherwise every millionaire would be a happy man and every worker an unhappy man, which we all know to be absurdly untrue).

But there are still chances for an ordinary fellow, with the necessary push and intelligence, and the luck and opportunity, to land into a good job in a world woefully short of men worthy to hold these good jobs.

The markets of the world are flooded with new things, all of which have to be manufactured and sold. A good salesman is so hard to find that he is rapidly becoming a sales manager—and then his firm looks for a good salesman and finds a possibly good manager.

Television sets, electric shavers, refrigerators, new road processes, new petrol combinations, patent cigarette lighters, compressed wallboards—these and a thousand other things are all new on the market. All are in their infancy and need changing and perfecting.

Ten years from now every home will have a television set. Look at the vast amount of replacement that is going to mean.

Look at the work there will be with our railway companies decided to bring their trains up to date. Every day I travel to town on an electric train which is the latest model as far as its mechanical side is concerned. But the windows are dirty. On a hot day the carriages are almost unbearable, and I am just as uncomfortable as I was when I used to be taken to the seaside twenty years ago by train.

Air-conditioning has got to come on our main lines. I travelled to Manchester in a dining car a few days ago, on a much-advertised crack train. Yet because it was a hot day it was necessary to leave windows open—and every time the train went through a tunnel the carriage was filled with filthy soot and smoke and there was a wild desperate rush to get the windows shut before we were all asphyxiated.

GET out of the rut in the search of a career for your boy. It need not be the money which has to be spent to produce a doctor, an architect, or an accountant. Carried out after thought and care it will probably be possible to find a line for the lad which will cost you nothing at all—he can "earn as he learns."

But he should be all the time alert to see the possibilities of improvement, to seize the chance when it comes, to make use of the cheap facilities offered through night schools and technical classes.



What are you going to do with that boy of yours?

Got a Little Money to Invest?

Watch Your Step

says Denis Clark

OPPORTUNITY for public school, many of the old-fashioned, and those on the ground floor were each putting up £200. Would I...?

Let me consider, I begged, and spent the rest of that day very busily in newspaper columns and elsewhere, discovering something about this treasure racket.

Sometimes the expeditions go from Canada, sometimes from England; two or three each year. The island has been wholly unexplored, and everything, but nothing more valuable than a rusty old shovel has so far been discovered.

The next was similar but more numerous—for me, I applied to one of those agents who advertise to provide openings in bona-fide businesses.

A little, grey-haired man welcomed me into a room with a formidable sound-proof door. He smiled wryly when I told him the insignificant sum I proposed to invest.

"Hm, now that's not a very big amount to place profitably. Couldn't you get your old Dad... no? If you had five hundred I could put you on down road follows in here yesterday—all ex-naval commanders—getting up an expedition to trade in Borneo."

That sounds promising.

Yes, they're each putting up a thousand. Tell you what, they're coming this evening for a pow-wow. You turn up if you like."

THEY came from select-
ing an armory at a famous gunsmith's nearby. "We're taking a Lewis gun, too," said Commander H., their leader. "If we can't make a packet in Borneo we'll convoy Chinese junkies up the Pirate Coast."

"And if that don't bring in a fortune (mind you, I think it will) we'll dump well roll across and run guns for both sides in the Chaco war."

Fascinated, I was invited to attend their meeting on the following day, where I learned that H., his old chief, through Admiral H., his old chief, now in the Admiralty, a "cast" motor submarine-chaser lying at Portsmouth harbour.

J., one of the three, was going down at once to get all shipshape. "And," H., unexpectedly informed me, "don't worry about the cash, young fellow. You're the type we want. Come with us and we'll give you a share of the profits. To-morrow we'll get you an outfit at Jeeves."

The next day's meeting was to be in the lunch room. H., the third commander, and the agent for the arrangement of the expedition's finances.

I, the non-investor, was told to report at its finish. H., and the agent sat alone and rather glum when I arrived.

"Can't understand what's happened to H.—He hasn't turned up. We've wired him."

The reply, when it came, was discouraging. "H." left yesterday. Address not known.

In the stress of the next two hours I discovered that P. was not a commander, that as far as he knew, J. was not either, and that he had handed over one thousand pounds to H.—his genuine agitation told me that this was true.

I took an even more rash step: I asked H. to assist in finding Jeeves. "What a lull! Yet I only received two answers, one from an elderly lady with a round, red face, who received me, surrounded by dogs and horses, at her country house. 'If he's a crook,' I decided after an hour's conversation, 'he deserves to get away with it.' 'Also deserves to get away with it,' and blithely I 'deposited' my capital in return for 'a share of profits, £23 a week, and keep.'"

At present that downright old soul is doing fifteen months in jail, as a sequel to 'doing' some score of unfortunate like myself.

My hoarded savings galloped away on her dogs (which were greyhounds) or were spent on the maintenance of herself and her confederate.

She had an honest face.

To-day's Thought—
IN all things, success depends upon previous preparation, and without such preparation there is sure to be failure.
—CONFUCIUS.

Things That Make Life

Worth While.

By SIR HENRY LYTTON

Security Worship

THIS is a great play. Life has no other offer us, so many experiences which, whether they bring joy or sorrow, do at any rate help to confer upon us the gift of understanding.

Think of the millions to-day who worship the great god Security. Their school-days in their youth they are straight to the point, safe job; in their old age they retire on a well-earned pension.

It may be the ideal life, according to many, but to me it seems like living at second-hand.

There is no fun in starving in a garret. It is not amusing to have empty pockets, a hungry wife and baby, and no prospect of obtaining either money or employment. But because I have had those experiences, I can say, "With these two hands, I bent fate to my will."

Masterhood has been at the end of everything and then fought back to comfort and prosperity, one knows the real meaning of security. That is what many people miss in life. They drift down the years buoyed up by false security, and if disaster comes they are sunk without trace.

There is only one worth-while kind of security—the knowledge that under your own hand you have the ability to wrest a livelihood from a reluctant world.

We often hear the present time described as the age of enjoyment. The young people of to-day are supposed to be pleasure-mad—to be bored and unhappy unless they live in a continuous whirl of excitement. Like most generalisations, it greatly overstates the case, but, for

all that, I cannot deny that there are infinitely more easily available amusements than when I was a young man, and that nearly everyone goes to them as frequently as possible. Yet I question whether the capacity for genuine enjoyment is so common now as it was 40 years ago.

Enjoyment is an active state—not a passive one. Sitting through a film that is crammed with crude sentiment, skimming through a thriller for the sake of discovering how the crime was committed—these things have nothing in common with enjoyment. They are just forms of mental drugging.

To enjoy a thing it is necessary to know something about it, to have studied it sufficiently to obtain a mastery of it. Then the intellect comes into play, and one experiences the keenest enjoyment of all—the ability to see not only that a thing is done in a certain way, but also to know why it could not logically be done in any other way.

I am not referring to the arts only when I talk of this capacity for enjoyment. I am no highbrow.

But which is the greater pleasure—to watch how a great bowler is literally "thinking" out a batsman, merely to see the wicket knocked back as the ball hits it?

There are so many wonderful things in life which are deliberately discarded or rejected to conform with some passing fashion.

Once lost, they can seldom be recovered, so before we part with any normal, human quality or activity it is as well to consider whether the sacrifice is worth it.

Enthusiasm, for example, I see young people deliberately stamping enthusiasm out of their hearts because it is supposed to be "bad form." Why, my whole life has revolved round my enthusiasm. That, in itself, would be no special

recommendation, but one cannot escape the fact that it is the enthusiasm which gets things done. It is the enthusiasm which makes the difference between a man who is a failure and a man who is a success.

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Germany Builds 500-mile Steel Wall

Mighty Chain of Air Bases Two Hours from London

Coast Bristling With Guns

Berlin, July 12. Submarine and air bases and a chain of forts just completed have made Germany's 500 miles of North-west coast-line invincible.

These fortifications, installed at lightning speed in the past year, run from Emden to the Danish frontier and include Heligoland.

From Borkum and Nordendy up to the larger islands of Sylt and Fohr the roar of giant seaplanes can be heard as defence exercises are practised.

The islands are within about two hours' flight from London.

A review of these defences in the *Allgemeine Zeitung* declares that Heligoland is now a virtual "shield" held out before the steel walls of coastal defences.

The *Voelkische Beobachter* describes the island as "the ideal base for German submarines and torpedo boats."

"The interior of the island has been built once more into a fortress," this journal states.

"Submarine and torpedo boat harbours are being constructed, and on the upper part of the island the barrels of light and heavy artillery stand out against the horizon."

The tunnel, which was stopped up with concrete by the Allies as part of the destruction of the fortifications, has been reopened.

This enables heavy material to be rapidly transported from sea level to the fortifications above.

A large new naval garrison has been created in the former little fishing town of Brake at the mouth of the Weser above Bremen.

SPANISH WAR LESSON

Since April 1 of this year Brake has served as the headquarters of the Fourth North Sea Naval Detachment.

New barracks, house, four companies of marines, to be increased shortly to five.

Six hundred recruits are training there in order, as the *Berliner Tageblatt* remarks, "To be able to take over the protection of Germany on land in cases such as that of the Spanish war."

The naval ports and shipyards of Wilhelmshaven are heavily fortified.

Headquarters of the coastal defences of Schleswig-Holstein up to the Danish frontier are at Cuxhaven.

Mines, aircraft, and units of the German Navy protect the port, while guns of high calibre can be seen jutting out from the surrounding sand dunes into the sea.

But there are other fortifications which dare not be mentioned.

Cuxhaven is also the centre of the mine laying section of the North Sea defences of the naval wireless station. A series of anti-aircraft bases surround the little town to protect it from surprise attack.—*Reuter*.

Cinemas for Children Only

BRITAIN'S children may have their own cinemas, with their own "C" films, and with signs posted up: "No Grown-ups Admitted."

The first step has been taken with the dispatch by the British Film Institute of 4,300 questionnaires to cinema managers.

This census will, it is expected, prove that the present situation in regard to the cinema and the child is even less satisfactory than is generally thought.

"It is bound to support our conviction that the six million children between 5 and 14 in this country will never be adequately catered for until they have their own cinema," an official of the Institute said.

The aim of the census is to show that the "U" category is fundamentally wrong.

"We have discovered through trained observers," said the official, "that children behave entirely differently when grown-ups are included in the audience."

"Far too many mothers fail to realise that their children would be happier going by themselves. Alone, they boo, hiss, shout, cheer and laugh without restraint. There is no danger—in this way—of their developing into the dumb, comatose type represented by the average cinema-goer."

From now on renting companies will be asked to save six copies of every film of interest to children.

HOAX ON BRITISH WARSHIP?

H.M.S. *Pendope*, searching the Mediterranean for the crew of a British vessel reported sunk by a submarine, is believed to be the victim of a hoax.

An SOS from the British crew, reported to have been found in a small boat bearing the almost indecipherable name *Cid* or *Gib*, sent the search on its errand.

Later it was announced by the Admiralty that the ship could not be the *Cid*, which left Gibraltar for London on July 2. The four Bland Line steamers, whose names begin with *Gib* ply only across the Straits of Gibraltar.



OFF TO THE JUNGLES—Recovered from a serious leg injury, suffered in a plane crash that killed her husband, Mrs. Ora Johnson waves good-bye, as she leaves New York for her new expedition into the jungles in British East Africa. Heading the expedition, she will be the only woman in the party of 14 white men, two unnamed actors and 100 native porters.

DRUG SAVES 19 OUT OF 20 MOTHERS

By Phyllis M. Davies

"A TWELVE-MONTHS war by scientists on the bacteria enemies of safe motherhood has brought a victory which, as a distinguished doctor announced recently, 'gives the world radiant new hope for the future.'"

He was commenting on the "great new weapon against maternal mortality," a German drug named *prontosil*, which has been the subject of tests in dangerous cases at Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, N.W.

Sir Samuel E. Scott, chairman of Queen Charlotte's, described at the annual meeting of the hospital how, in 1936, after experimental work in the laboratories, *prontosil* treatment of patients was begun in the isolation block.

"It was confined to patients infected by one particular microbe... the haemolytic streptococcus... which has always formed the great danger," Sir Samuel said.

"From the moment the new treatment was adopted the picture changed. 'Instead of losing one out of every five mothers suffering from this most dangerous form of puerperal fever, as we had done since 1930, we lost only five mothers so infected during the whole of 1936, that is fewer than one in 20, and two of the five were hopeless cases when they were admitted.'"

SIMPLE COMPOUND FUND

The drug, which can be administered by injection or in tablet form, has, I understand, been produced in a simple compound in the hospital's laboratories.

It was to this that Sir Samuel referred when he went on: "It was therefore possible for our staff to bring forward evidence which has profoundly impressed the medical profession throughout the world as to the wonderful curative value of this new drug."

"And it not been for this special opportunity, it might well have taken several years instead of a few months for this clear evidence to have become available, and meanwhile many lives would have been forfeited."

"It is true that the Germans gave us this drug, but they could not tell us how it produced its effect... a knowledge which is essential if we are to make further progress. Our staff has been able to throw light on that question, but the work is by no means finished, but only begun. 'When it is finished, we hope not only to cure but also to prevent a large proportion of childbirth infections.'"

Park Plate at Lingsfield races yesterday.

"That you were not such a bad old blighter," was the jockey's reply. An hour later Mr. Green, who was 65 years of age, collapsed and died while the horses were at the post for the next race.

John Boles Accuses Woman Of Blackmail

Los Angeles, July 12.

Detectives to-day arrested June Bates, of Oakland (California), for alleged complicity in an extortion plot against film star John Boles and his wife.

Miss Bates is said to have sent the couple threatening letters—and demands for money—for four years. Her letter to Mrs. Boles, asking for \$100, said: "I intend to expose the dope-ring in Los Angeles, and that brings you in as a head-liner as well as your old man. I gave you the chance to pay off for silence, but you didn't see it that way."

WOMEN DINERS SEE GUN BATTLE

New York, July 12.

In Broadway early to-day Police Officer Carmine Tamatola fought a gun battle with two gangsters while men and women stampeded to safety.

Tamatola, who has now been christened the "bulletproof cop," was passing a bar and grill in Sixty-Second-street and Broadway, saw customers standing against the wall with their hands up while two gunmen went through the cash register. He stepped into the place, pointed his gun, and demanded the gangsters' surrender.

They replied with a volley of shots. The policeman fired back.

Screaming women scrambled under cover as the gunmen blazed their way out and dashed along Broadway still firing.

Then they separated. Tamatola overhauled one, William Meyerowitz, capturing him with a flying Rugby tackle. The second gangster, Joseph Pizzo, was captured by other police officers.

DIED AFTER JOKING ABOUT DEATH

London, July 12.

"WHAT will you say about me, Gordon, when I am gone," said Mr. James Green, the starter's assistant, to the champion jockey, as he tightened the girth of Richards' winning mount, Pascal, in the Lingsfield

RADIO BROADCAST

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A Keyboard Medley. Arthur Young and Henry Jacobson. Part 1. Put on Your Old Grey Bonnet. Doggone I've done it, It Don't Mean a Thing; Part 2. Lady Be Good, Darktown Strutters Ball, Wah-Dee-Dah, Sandy the Farmer. Sandy Powell and Company. The Calaveras. London Piano Accordion Band. 7.30 Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 Gerry Moore at the Piano. Quickstep. Old Fashioned Love, Slow Foxtrot. If We Never Meet Again; Quickstep. I Can't Lose That Loving for You.

7.45 Some Irish Music. The Pledge. Sean Nolan's Dublin Orchestra; Maids of Tulla; Moon Coin; Kinnead Slayers. Sean Nolan's Dublin Orchestra; Ticknock Jig; The Unknown; Danny Boy. Mary Kay; Mason's Apron. Frank Murphy; Rakes of Clonmel. Frank Murphy.

8.00 Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, and Announcements.

8.03 Studio: Moana Beach Boys. 1. In a Little Hula Heaven; 2. Leilani; 3. Medley: Soft Green Seas, Moonlight in Kulu, My Little Grass Shack, Hawaiian Paradise; 4. Blue Hawaii; 5. Hula Hula.

8.23 Lawrence Tibbett, Baritone. Wanting You, Goin' Home, On the Road to Mandalay.

8.35 Mozart Coronation Concerto in D Major.

Wanda Landowska at the Piano with the Chamber Orchestra, conductor Walter Goehr.

9.05 Light Orchestra Items. Der Freischütz—Weber. London Philharmonic Orchestra, Conductor Sir Thomas Beecham; Tosca—Puccini Selection. Marek Weber & His Orchestra; Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss. Marek Weber & His Orchestra.

9.30 London News and Announcements.

9.55 Military Band Music.

El Abanico. Grand Massey Brass Band, Conductor James Oliver. Air de Ballet; Calliope. The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards, Conductor Lieut. R. G. Evans. Pas des Cymbales. The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards; Conductor Lieut. R. G. Evans. Air Varié sur un Theme Suisse. Garde Republicaine Band of France.

10.15 Relay from London. Big Ben.

'World Affairs' A Talk by H. Wickham Stead.

10.30 Dance Music.

Foxtrot—All My Life. Johnny Johnson & His Orchestra; Pennies from Heaven. Jack Hylton & His Orchestra; Waltz—Seal It With a Kiss. Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Foxtrot—The Night is Young and You're so Beautiful. Roy Fox and His Orchestra; There's that Look in Your Eyes Again. Peter Yorke & His Orchestra; Smoke Dreams. Peter Yorke & His Orchestra; Thankful. Louis Armstrong & His Orchestra; Swing that Music. Louis Armstrong & His Orchestra.

Foxtrot—I'm Just Beginning to Care. Henry Jacques, (Britain's Champion dance of 1934-36) with His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra. Waltz—I'm Still in Love With You. Tempo Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

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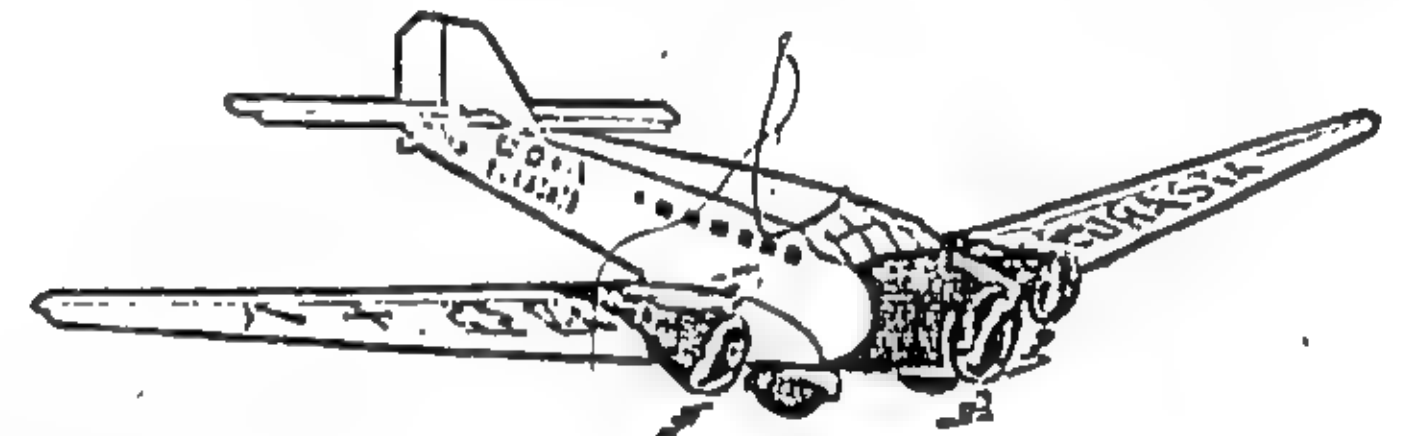
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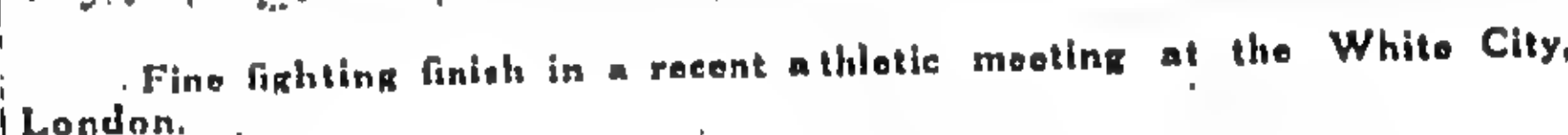
**WINS 880 YARDS
RELAY RACE**

Great Britain scored a real triumph in the 880 yards relay, four runners each covering 220 yards, winning the event in 1 min. 20 3/10 sec., to beat the United States team who took min. 32 4/10 sec.—Reuter.

London, July 5.

Ballington also beat Newton's 100 miles record of 14hr. 6min. by completing the distance in 13hr. 10min. Recently the South African narrowly beat Newton's London-Brighton figures.

Ballington was accompanied on several stages of the run by Newton himself and M. McNamara, 100 miles professional record-holder of Canada.



**CHAMPIONSHIP
IS WON BY
YOUNGSTER**

At last year's championship Lieut. J. A. Ferreira qualified as the crack shot of Macao; in 1935, the trophy was won by Mr. Luiz de Mello.

It is reliably learned that teams both from Hongkong and Canton will be invited to compete in Macao against a group of local marksmen.

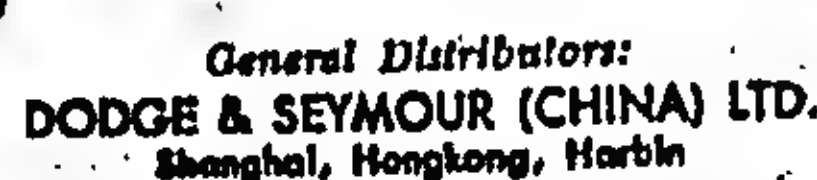
**MARY HEELEY
MAKES FINE
RECOVERY**

Wonderful recovery by Borotra in the seventh game of the final set when Miss Round and Butler were within a point of victory kept the match alive for twenty-six games.

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Henry Cotton Stands Out, Greatest Player Since Jones Era

But where he scored chiefly was with chip-and-one-putt in conditions which made it difficult to reach the green in two shots at a number of the holes.

PLAYER

By Henry McLemore

By Henry McLimore

Then, through the mails, came letter from the chairman of the eastern junior Davis Cup committee Roland Mallory, outlining his view on the requirements of a Davis cupper. The letter read:

Most interesting tie in the "A"

JOHN BROMWICH

In Five-Sets Match

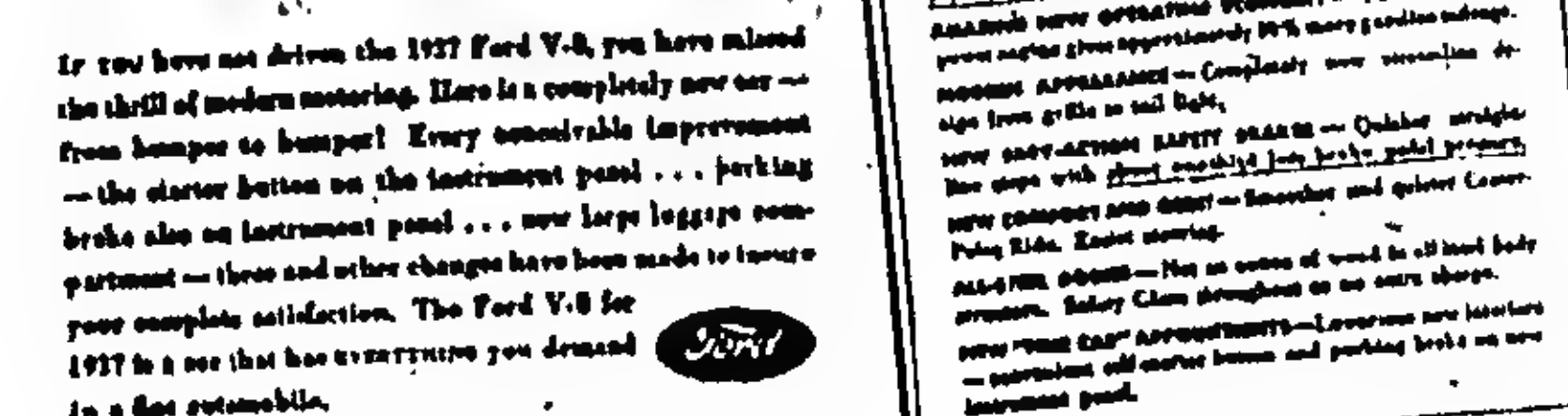
Bromwich won the opening set at 6-1, lost the second by a similar score, won the third 6-2, lost the fourth 2-6, and wound up in great style by taking the fifth and final set at 6-2.—*Reuter.*

SUSSEX GIVEN A THRASHING

A magnificent innings of 187 by "Patsy" Hendren, who was nicely supported by J. H. Humm, the amateur cricketer who contributed 125, allowed Middlesex to declare at 632 for 8 wickets.

WATER POLO

Another match in the Chinese water polo league will be played this evening when at the Chinese Bathing Club, North Point, C.B.C. "B" meet C.B.C. "A".



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WINS GOLF PRIZE

Sam Snead Carries Off Valuable Tournament

St. Paul, Aug. 1. In the U.S. \$5,000 Open Golf Tournament played here, Sam Snead, a member of the last American Ryder Cup team, with cards of 71 in each of his two final rounds, aggregated 283 and won the prize.

Willie Goggin, with a 69, which is one under par, and a 72, totalled 241, while Johnny Revolta and K. C. Zaboyski of Winnipeg each aggregated 285.—United Press.

WOMEN'S TITLE

Miss Garnham Again Wins French Championship

London, July 5. Miss Kathleen Garnham (Naze) won the French Women's Open Golf Championship, beating Mrs. C. D. Rhodes (Harrogate) the Yorkshire champion, by 4 and 2 in the 36 holes final at St. Germain.

During the whole of the morning round Mrs. Rhodes was driving fifty yards ahead of Miss Garnham, but she was short with her first putt. Miss Garnham, on the other hand, was faultless with her spoon seconds. She took the 10th with a 30ft. putt and a birdie. They became all square at the 12th, Miss Garnham sinking her second to give Mrs. Rhodes two putts for the hole, but at the 15th, with a 20ft. putt, Miss Garnham took the lead. Mrs. Rhodes missed into the wood at the seventeenth, overshot the green with her eighteenth, and failed to sink in five, giving the hole to Miss Garnham, who was on the green in two.

Miss Garnham was one up after 27 holes, and playing steadily and with great accuracy on the green ran out a somewhat easy winner. This is the second time she has won the French Women's championship. She won it first in 1933.—Our Own Correspondent.

SIAMESE CRISIS

RESIGNATION OF REGENCY COUNCIL ACCEPTED

Bangkok, Aug. 2. Following a three-day debate, the Assembly of People's Representatives finally accepted the resignation of the Council of Regency, tendered as a result of allegations that it had sold to private individuals the private lands of the King for a price much below actual value.

It is hoped that the new Regency body will shortly be announced.—Reuter.

A message received on Sunday stated that the resignation had been withdrawn, thus solving the political crisis.

SPORT ADVTs.

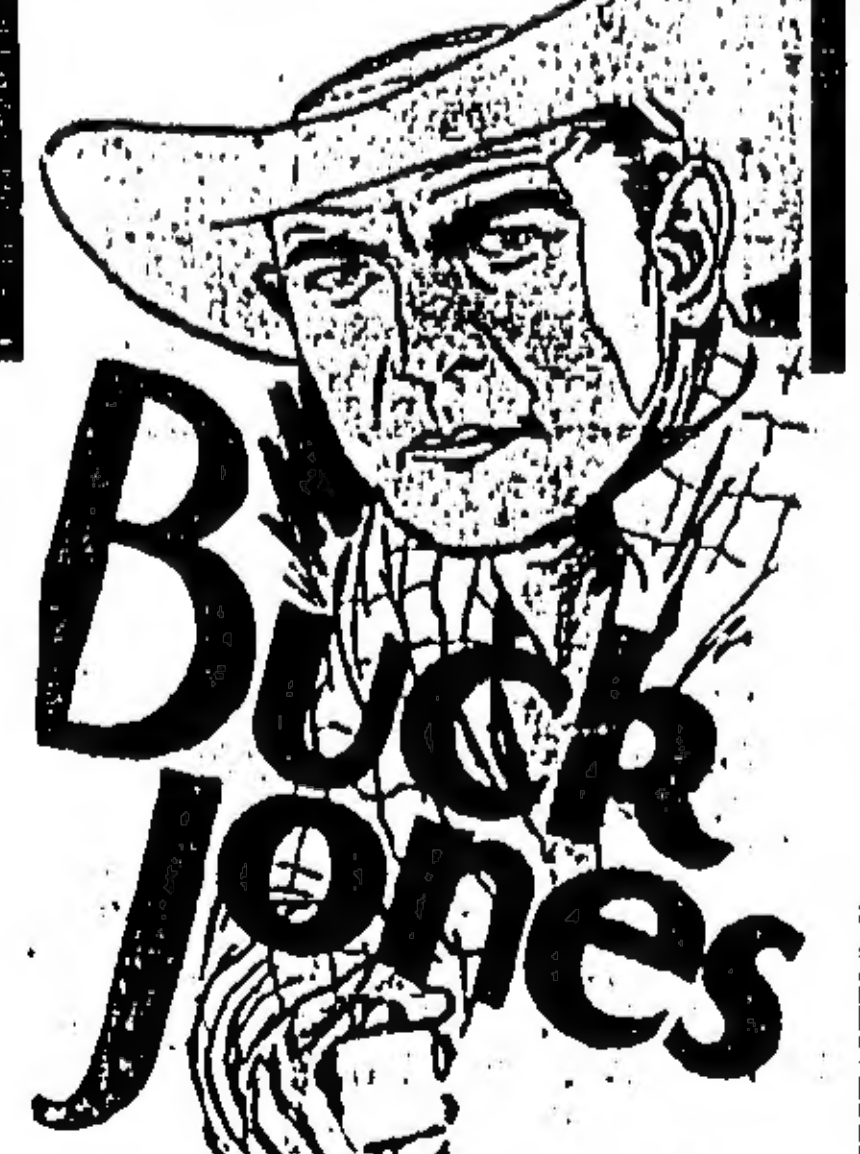
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Tennis In The Philippines

GAVIA IS AGAIN RANKED NO. 1 YOUTH SCORES ONCE MORE

Young tennis Aces of the Philippines dominated the 1937-38 ranking, approved at a meeting of the Philippine Islands Lawn Tennis Association last week at Tom's Oriental Grill. After Leonardo Gavia, who is ranked No. 1 for the fifth time by virtue of his winning the national and Philippine international net titles early this year, youngsters such as Amado Sanchez, Felipe Ampon and Juan Ladaw, Jr., who were not even ranked in the last P.I.T.A. list are named behind Gavia in the order named this season.

Among the old veterans only Felix Ampon, father of Felipe Ampon, Rodrigo Diaz and Sam Ang made the grade. The others like Mauricio Zamora, Mariano Servillon, Guillermo for many years back lived many a big net meet, faded out of the latest rankings of the first ten best men's singles players.

In the ladies column, Minda Ochoa, dashing member of the weaker sex, is again placed ahead of them all. Mauricio Zamora and Alfredo Dly are men's national doubles champions.

Dr. Victor Buenacampo was elected P.I.T.A. president at the meeting last Saturday. Jose M. Barredo, vice-president, and Dr. Regino R. Ylanan, secretary-treasurer. The other officers elected were: Dr. Vicente Japson, member; Ricardo Ocampo, member; Dr. Alfredo Dly, member; Ellet Baumann, member; and S. Suglynn, member. Sixteen representatives of the various tennis associations in Manila attended the meeting.

MEN'S SINGLES

1. Leonardo Gavia, Yeo Athletic Club.
2. Amado Sanchez, Jose Rizal College.
3. Felipe Ampon, Far Eastern University.
4. Juan Ladaw, Jr., Far Eastern University.
5. Rodrigo Diaz, Laong Laan.
6. Cesar Carnona, Far Eastern University.
7. Felix Ampon, Laong Laan.
8. F. Bautista, Far Eastern University.
9. Sam Ang, Laong Laan.
10. Guillermo Lumain, Far Eastern University.

MEN'S DOUBLES

1. Mauricio Zamora-Alfredo Dly, Laong Laan.
2. Leonardo Gavia-Leodegario Polintan, Yeo Athletic Club.
3. Guillermo Aragon-Leopoldo Calixto, Laong Laan.
4. Mariano Servillon-Rodrigo Diaz, Laong Laan.
5. Felix Ampon-Sam Ang, Laong Laan.

LADIES SINGLES

1. Minda Ochoa, Philippine Women's University.
2. Fernando Baumann, Manila Tennis Club.
3. Alda Ochoa, Philippine Women's University.
4. V. Varian, Far Eastern University.
5. Estrella Alburo, unattached.

FOOTBALL TOURISTS

South China Continue In Winning Vein

The South China A.A. football tourists now in Batavia scored two outstanding successes over the weekend, winning both their engagements and thus keeping their undefeated record intact.

On Saturday they played the Christian Association of Batavia and won by three goals to one. Goal-scorers were Lai Shiu-wing (2) and Fung-cheung. The tourists gave a fine display in this match and considerably impressed local football enthusiasts.

Playing again on Sunday, they met a Combined Batavia team and won by the odd goal in five. In this match the tourists were given one of their hardest games to date. Leo Wal-tong, Lai Shiu-wing and Lee Shek-yau were the goal-scorers.

Australia Cut Intervals, Tea As Well

Melbourne, July 7. South Australian Cricket Association plan to speed up scoring and discourage the play-for-a draw policy.

First step has been to alter district cricket rules. A team which wins the toss on the opening day will not be allowed to bat for ten minutes on the second day. That cuts out the interval between the innings, and gives opponents more scoring time.

It also means that unless play has been interrupted by rain a team will not be permitted to bat into the second day.

The fifteen minutes tea interval has also been cut out.

WATER POLO LEAGUE

S.C.A.A. Beat C.B.C.

By Six To Nil

Completely outplaying their opponents the South China Athletic Association's "A" team beat the Chinese Bathing Club's "B" team six goals to nil in a water-polo league match at North Point last night.

Attacking strongly from the start the South China players gave the C.B.C. team no chance and scored three goals in quick succession before the end of the first half. This period showed Stanley Lee, the S.C.A.A.'s centre at his best.

The second half saw the losers pressing but their attempts to score repeatedly failed, mainly through the good work of H. Wing Lee in the defence line.

Realising that their aggressive tactics were not helping them the C.B.C. players fell back and put up a stiff resistance, but there was no stopping the winners who scored three other goals before the final whistle.

Teams: S.C.A.A. "A"—Tang Sit-hung; Harold Wing Lee, Lee Kwai-yung; Stanley Lee (1); H. Leung (2); Wong Chi-hung (2); Tse Hung-yue (1).

C.B.C.—Wong Kim-wah; James Leung; Chan Woon-yin; Fong Chung-yue; Chan Man-pou; Chui Fook-tai; Sak Chi-man.

CRICKET IN CANADA

M.C.C. Touring Team On Second Visit

Ottawa, Aug. 2. The M.C.C. started a tour of Canada to-day when it played Toronto. This is the second time that a M.C.C. team has visited the Dominion.

The team will play in all the principal cities.—Reuter Bulletin.

LUNCH SCORES

London, Aug. 2. County match lunch scores to-day were: Surrey 262. Notts 182-2. Yorks 246. Lancs 163-3. Sussex 101. Middlesex 480-5 (Hendren 187). Worcester 213. Warwickshire 236-8. Glamorgan 229 and 130-0. New Zealand 127. Kent 273 and 44-2. Hampshire 203. Leicestershire 277. Northants 172-3. Gloucester 452 (Hammond 110). Somerset 120. Derby 85 and 105-5. Essex 342.—Reuter Bulletin.

CANADIAN TENNIS

Toronto, Aug. 2. Walter Senior, of San Francisco, to-day won the Canadian men's singles tennis championship by defeating Bobby Murray, of Montreal, 7-5, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.—United Press.

BROWN'S HEROIC RUNNING

BRITISH ATHLETES TRIUMPH OVER U.S.A. STARS

Cambridge (Massachusetts), July 10.

Athletes of Oxford and Cambridge Universities gained their first triumph on American soil when they defeated the combined strength of Harvard and Yale Universities here yesterday by seven events to five.

A G. K. Brown was the hero of the British team. Having broken the quarter-mile record for the meeting with a sensational time of 47.7 sec., he intended to play the part of an onlooker for the rest of the day. But with the final event, the 880 yards, to be decided the British team led 6-5 and the Americans had their star man, Alec Northrup, upon whom to pin their faith to force a draw.

So A. Brown decided to tackle the event, for only he stood a chance of heading the Harvard crack.

That the Cambridge captain succeeded in breaking the tape seven yards ahead of Northrup in the brilliant time of 1 min. 54.3 sec., was a grand feat indeed following upon his earlier performance in the quarter mile.

DOUBLE FOR PENNINGTON

The British Blues were given a brilliant send-off when Alan Pennington, the Oxford captain, gained an inches victory in the 100 yards over Calloway, the Harvard "sifter".

Pennington again forced Calloway into second place in the far longer 220 yards race, the Oxford man, which is the fastest time the Oxonian has ever run the distance.

Another Englishman to run the fastest race of his life was C. A. J. Emery, the Cantab, who beat Northrup in the mile in 4 min. 13.8 sec.—about 6 sec. better than his previous competition best.

But for all Britain's success in the weight the Americans would have swept the board in the field events. Here are the details:

100 Yards.—A. Pennington (O.); J. Calloway (H.); 3. F. Burlingame (Y.); 4. M. St. Seneca (Y.); 7. 10 sec. (record).

200 Yards.—A. Pennington (O.); J. Calloway (H.); 3. G. Millett (Y.); 4. Searr (Y.); 7. 21.4 sec. (record).

440 Yards.—A. G. K. Brown (C.); J. Lightbody (H.); 3. F. Curtis (Y.); 4. R. A. Palmer (C.); 7. 1.05 sec. (record).

880 Yards.—A. Brown (C.); 2. A. Northrup (H.); 3. J. Condon (Y.); 4. J. Hudson (Y.); 7. 2.10 sec. (record).

One Mile.—C. A. J. Emery (C.); 2. Northrup (H.); 3. D. H. Martin (O.); 4. Watson (Y.); 7. 4 min. 13.8 sec.

Two Miles.—C. E. A. Towne (O.); 2. W. Woodland (C.); 3. J. Fox (Y.); 4. J. K. Hawkey (O.); 7. 8 min. 45 sec.

50 Yards Hurdles.—1. H. Fernald (H.); 2. J. Shields (Y.); 3. J. P. Knight (O.); 4. F. V. Scopes (O.); 7. 14 sec.

220 Yards Hurdles.—1. A. Mills (Y.); 2. T. Day (Y.); 3. D. Nichols (C.); 4. G. Bywater (Y.); 7. 1.06 sec. (record).

Long Jump.—1. H. Eldridge (Y.); 2. 22 ft. 10 in.; 3. H. E. Askew (C.); 22 ft. 10 in.; 4. J. Ferson (Y.); 21 ft. 10 in.; 5. Daniel (O.); 20 ft. 7 in.

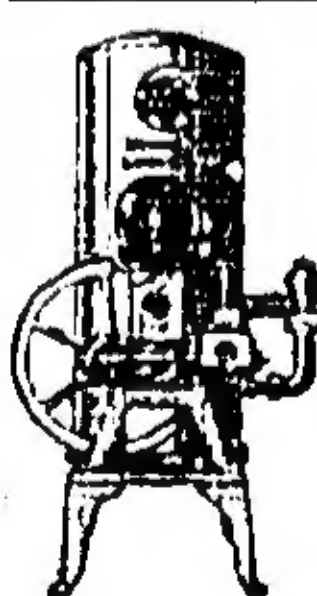
High Jump.—1. R. Haydock (H.); 6 ft. 2 in.; 2. R. Kearney (C.); 5 ft. 2 in.; 3. A. Aertsen (H.); 5 ft. 10 in.; 4. A. Selwyn (O.). Haydock awarded first place as he made fewest attempts.

Pole Vault.—1. W. Harding (Y.); 13 ft. 3 in.; 2. F. R. Webster (C.); 12 ft. 3 in.; 3. T. Lausen (Y.); 11 ft. 6 in.; 4. 11 ft. 6 in. (place with least number of misses).

Weight.—1. Ali Iran (C.); 48 ft. 6 in.; 2. G. Downing (H.); 47 ft. 10 in.; 3. H. Lattman (H.); 46 ft. 6 in.; 4. H. Hicks (C.); 43 ft. 6 in.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN SOCCER

Perth, Aug. 2. The English amateur soccer team touring Australia played its final match of the tour yesterday against West Australia and won six-one.—Reuter Bulletin.



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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, Aug. 2. S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market maintains a firm undertone, with good buying evident in steel, copper and other favoured groups, but traders are inclined to stand by, awaiting fresh developments. Trading was light, although sentiment at the moment is rather mixed and some irregularity is possible. The chances appear to favour a further extension of the rally over a longer period. The Times business index for the week was 107.1 against 110.1 last week and 101.3 for the corresponding week of last year.

Cotton: The off-take was poor, except for the purchase of 10,000 bales for March, which was attributed to a large Chicago concern. Crop reports continue to be excellent. A second private estimate gives the crop at 14,881,000 bales and the consensus of opinion is around 15,000,000 bales. Hedge offerings are increasing.

Wheat: Trading was thin and the market is awaiting the private estimates which are due to-morrow. Trading was largely predicated upon the present heavy movement of the crop rather than upon future probabilities. The J. E. Bennett & Co. estimate shows a Winter crop of 606,000,000 and a Spring crop of 108,000,000 bushels. There has been a visible increase in supplies of 1,793,000 bushels.

Corn: There is some opinion that the September position is low enough for the moment. The J. E. Bennett estimate gives the crop at 2,750,000,000 bushels. There has been a visible increase in supplies of 1,472,000 bushels.

Rubber: The reported two-weeks' shut-down of two large consumers during August, coincident with expected heavy arrivals, will probably cause an easier tendency. The factories are indifferent to the market at present.

Sugar: Prices are steady, but the market is stagnant.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	July 31.	Aug. 2.
30 Industrials	185.01	186.91
20 Rails	52.05	52.83
20 Utilities	30.09	29.76
40 Bonds	101.32	101.19
11 Commodity Index		66.09

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Aug. 2. The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton	October	10.76/78	10.56/59
	December	10.70/70	10.51/53
	January	10.72/72	10.53/54
	March	10.84/84	10.65/66
	May	10.88/88	10.70/70
	Spot	11.18	10.90

New York Rubber	September	18.40	18.45/45
	December	18.58/58	18.56/56
	January	18.61	18.58
	March	18.68	18.64/68
	May	18.70/72	18.73/75

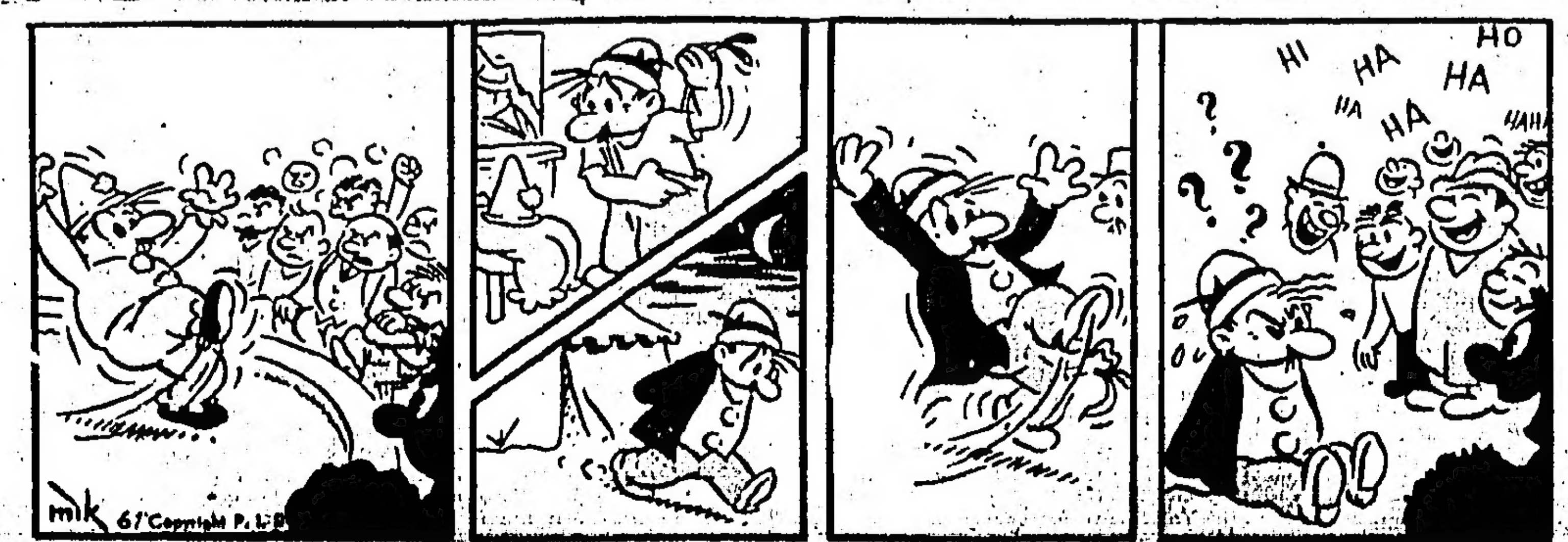
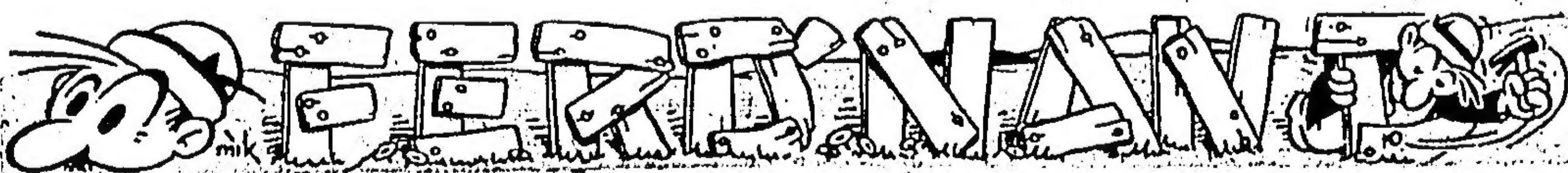
Sales for the day—760 tons.

Chicago Wheat	Sept.	110 1/2/110 1/2	115 1/2/115 1/2
	Dec.	117 1/2/117 1/2	116 1/4/116 1/4
	May	119 1/2/119 1/2	117 1/2/117 1/2

Chicago Corn	Sept.	92 1/2/91 1/2	94 1/2/94 1/2
	Dec.	87 1/2/87 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2
	May	88 1/2/88 1/2	88 1/2/87 1/2

Winipeg Wheat

July	135 1/2 A	CLOSED
October	132 1/2/132	
Dec.	128 1/2/128 1/2	



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That is a list of questions asked by one small child over one week-end. It gives you a good idea of what a child thinks, sees, hears and worries about. It is interesting to be with children who are eager, natural and intelligent. But the harassed mother, with her own worries about meeting bills, the threatened rise in income tax, and deciding who wants new shoes the most, is not so enthusiastic over her children's questions.

If she is wise she'll never grouse about nor enthuse over them in the children's hearing. But she will remember that an observant child with an inquiring mind is more likely to grow up into a virile, active-minded, clever worker, resourcefully able to find pleasure in simple things, than the youngster who never asks questions and notices none of life's wonders and troubles.

SOME childish questions, we know, can be answered by the children who put them to us. Mothers and nurses should always help the children to try to find an answer to their own problems. They should be helped to explain what they see carefully with accuracy and colour.

If a child comes to you with a perfectly silly question, or for an explanation to something which he or she has not taken the trouble to "see" and remember—well, just refuse to help. Make the child take another look.

So much is done for children nowadays by schools and organisations that mothers are often lazy. They forget that home should be the prime training centre of the child; they are ready to pride themselves upon the work and career of a promising girl or boy, but want to take no active, consistent part in the home training.

MOTHERS miss a lot who have not known the satisfaction and companionship of a country walk with a child whose eyes, ears, nose and fingers are alive to everything. Don't forget that nature study is the finest means of training a child to be observant, appreciative of simple pleasures, and to seek explanations.

A child will remember a walk through historic streets, an exploration along the rocks and over a sandy shore, with his mother explaining things and talking in that friendly, equal way which children like. These talks keep a mother's brain alert, they brighten up her general knowledge, and polish up her conversational ability.

QUESTIONS put by children should cause no embarrassment to their mothers. Such embarrassment is usually felt when the mother has neglected her duties to her children, when her own life is not free from inhibitions, when she has allowed her mind to become cluttered with affectations or morbid fears.

There is no more cause for embarrassment or reserve when a child asks a question about his or her body than with questions about the body of an ant, a lamp-post or a motor-car. The only difference is in the way that question should be answered . . . for it may never be asked again.

A grave responsibility lies tegritly and knowledge has been upon the parent who fails to betray. There are plenty of good, answer such a question loyally, plain, expressive English words decently, clearly and with as with which to reply to all our much of the truth as can be children's questions when they grasped. Many parents come to us for enlightenment, plain about the loss of their Children never forget such children's trust and friendship things. Snub, laugh at, belittle, as childhood gives way to or ignore their serious questions, adolescence, and adolescence to fall to give them the help they maturity. In every case the need when young, and you have cause is the same: the child's only yourself to blame if they trust in his parents' wisdom, in-grow up to distrust you.

You can't fall in love to order

—by—
JAMES DOUGLAS

I AM interested in the love story of the rich young man who shot himself recently because the beautiful girl he loved could not marry him because she did not love him. He proposed to her over and over again and she rejected him over and over again.

In spite of her refusals he fixed a date for their marriage, December 9 last year, three days after her twenty-first birthday. He had made elaborate plans for their honeymoon.

Without telling her, he bought an eighteenth-century house, reconstructed it, and lavishly furnished it. He was rich enough to buy almost anything he wanted.

HE did his utmost to transform her friendship into love, but all his efforts failed. He would not give up hope, and he worried because he thought his ill-health was the reason for her refusal. But it was not the reason.

"I just didn't love him, that's all," she said. "I suppose," she said, "most people would have considered his proposal a tremendous piece of good fortune. I did not look at it in that way. Good looks and money are not the best foundations for marriage."

It is a mystery why the rich young man could not fall in love with any woman except the one woman who could not fall in love with him.

THERE is a theory that in love one of the lovers loves and the other is content to be loved. But I am disposed to suspect that this is a cynical view of love.

There may be a difference of temperament in lovers. One may be all worship and adoration and the other may be all acceptance. One may give all and the other may give little, or hardly anything. One may be romantic and the other may be practical, realistic, reserved, reticent, and common-sensical.

And yet the two diverse psychologies may be the complement of the other. There are men and women who are incapable of self-expression. They may feel deeply, but they are inarticulate. Yet their love is nevertheless strong and deep.

We may be astonished by the incongruity of lovers. We may wonder what a man sees in the woman he loves, or what a woman sees in the man she loves. But the clue to the puzzle is not easily discovered even by the lovers themselves.

It may be only a harmless hobby or a silly pastime, or it may be a useful kind of public and social service. The supreme remedy for any obsession, any one-track idea, is work, and work is the chief stabiliser of life and the chief consolation and antidote for all frustrations and rebuffs and disappointments.

THE second great refuge from any mental obsession is play, and no life is at ease without a blend of work and play. It does not matter what the work is or what the play is, so long as the mind obtains reprieve and relief from the fixed idea or the fixed passion or the fixed affection.

That is why all men and all women need some refuge of work and play to save themselves from the peril of their own self-centred introspection.

But the obsessed lover takes no interest in either work or play or in the marvellous variety of the human scene. Life has the aspect of own secret thoughts, why they fall in love or why their love goes on and on through a whole life without tiring or wearying or losing its power, its grace, and its magic.

IT baffles all the investigators and all the ideologues to explain why one lover can find an unexplainable obsession and in others merely a passing and temporary phase of emotion or desire.

It may seem strange that a rich young man with every kind of interest and activity open and free to him should not be able to surrender and abandon his quest for the impossible and the unattainable.

If it were possible to subject love to the laws of science, it would be a very different matter.

PERHAPS life at its best is best. For all a sort of second best. Our dreams outpace and outrun our power to fulfil them. One thing is certain. We cannot fall in love by an act of will. The perfect fusion of two minds is either a heavenly accident or the gift of God.

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BRINGING TENNIS UP TO DATE

TENNIS is changing very definitely. The outstanding characteristic in the style of the younger players to-day is speed. Faster and faster—that is the tendency.

The old jibe that lawn tennis is merely a pastime for the idle has long lost all its point. One does not "pat" the ball in these days, but drives it with fullest force.

Formerly one began by hitting the ball gently, and striving to keep it in the court. Control was the thing aimed at, and it was hoped that strength of stroke would come afterwards.

Nowadays there is none of that playing for safety. Speed and force are infinitely more important. Whether you keep the ball in the court is of much less account than whether you hit it hard.

You must learn to strike before you learn to aim; you must know how to hit before bothering about where to hit.

Even if you have played for many years, these modern requirements can quite well be worked into your own game. It is difficult for some people to hit hard—they play the ball as though it were full of explosives. Develop the proper habit. Study the proper execution of your strokes, for only when your technique is right can you hope to get the best results.

Keep Your "Style"

Don't, however, be too concerned with standardising your play. Personal peculiarities are of great value, if properly exploited. For example, some players grip their racket farther round than most, so that the back of the hand comes under the handle. Shape of hand and length of fingers have much to do with this.

Such a player often finds that this grip enables her to play backhand strokes with the front of her racket, just as for the forehand. If you have this peculiar backhand ability it is both unnecessary and unwise to abandon it for the more usual method.

Again, you may be left-handed. Don't make the mistake of trying to be right-handed. By keeping to your natural habits you have a great advantage over your opponent.

For instance, most players weak point is backhand play, but the person who has schooled herself to concentrate on that weak side finds, to her discomfiture, that it is her strong side.

If, too, you can get some "kick" into your service, you are likely to be useful at the beginning of your game, for an opponent, expecting the ball to break one way, will be embarrassed when it breaks in the opposite direction.

If you are right-handed and are opposing a left-handed player, you will be alert to such possibilities as these. It will pay you, if there is an opportunity, to do a bit of hard thinking before the game—and, if possible, to study your rival's play.

The peculiar effects of left-handed play can be anticipated and countered readily enough. If they are considered beforehand—it is when they are so disconcerting.

In doubles it may be a distinct advantage to have a left-handed player as your partner. You will naturally have the sort of individual benefits which have already been suggested, but you may have gains in combination too.

Generally, it is best to have your left-handed partner on your left, for thus both your backhands will come to the centre of the court, and you will cover your area more effectively. Similarly, your forearm strokes will be able to reach out of the court on either side.

ENTHUSIAST.

RECENTLY Dock Porter R. F. Prideaux, of Weymouth found a torpedo, claimed reward of £5 from the Admiralty.

But Admiralty afterwards said the torpedo hadn't been lost at all, had just been moored there until seas became calmer.

It turns out there is a regular scale of rewards that may be claimed for finding the Admiralty's property.

A floating mine recovered more than two miles off shore and delivered to the local authority, is worth £5, but if found within two miles of shore you get £2. Washed up on beach its recovery value is only 10s.

You can get £5 though for a paravane (the thing that clears mines out of the paths of ships).

Biggest advertised Admiralty reward is for serviceable torpedoes found more than two miles off shore and delivered to the local authority. The figure is £30.

You need not expect anything from the Ministry of Agriculture, but the Ministry of Fisheries does its bit for the reward hunter.

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RECENTLY Dock Porter R. F. Prideaux, of Weymouth found a torpedo, claimed reward of £5 from the Admiralty.

But Admiralty afterwards said the torpedo hadn't been lost at all, had just been moored there until seas became calmer.

It turns out there is a regular scale of rewards that may be claimed for finding the Admiralty's property.

A floating mine recovered more than two miles off shore and delivered to the local authority, is worth £5, but if found within two miles of shore you get £2. Washed up on beach its recovery value is only 10s.

You can get £5 though for a paravane (the thing that clears mines out of the paths of ships).

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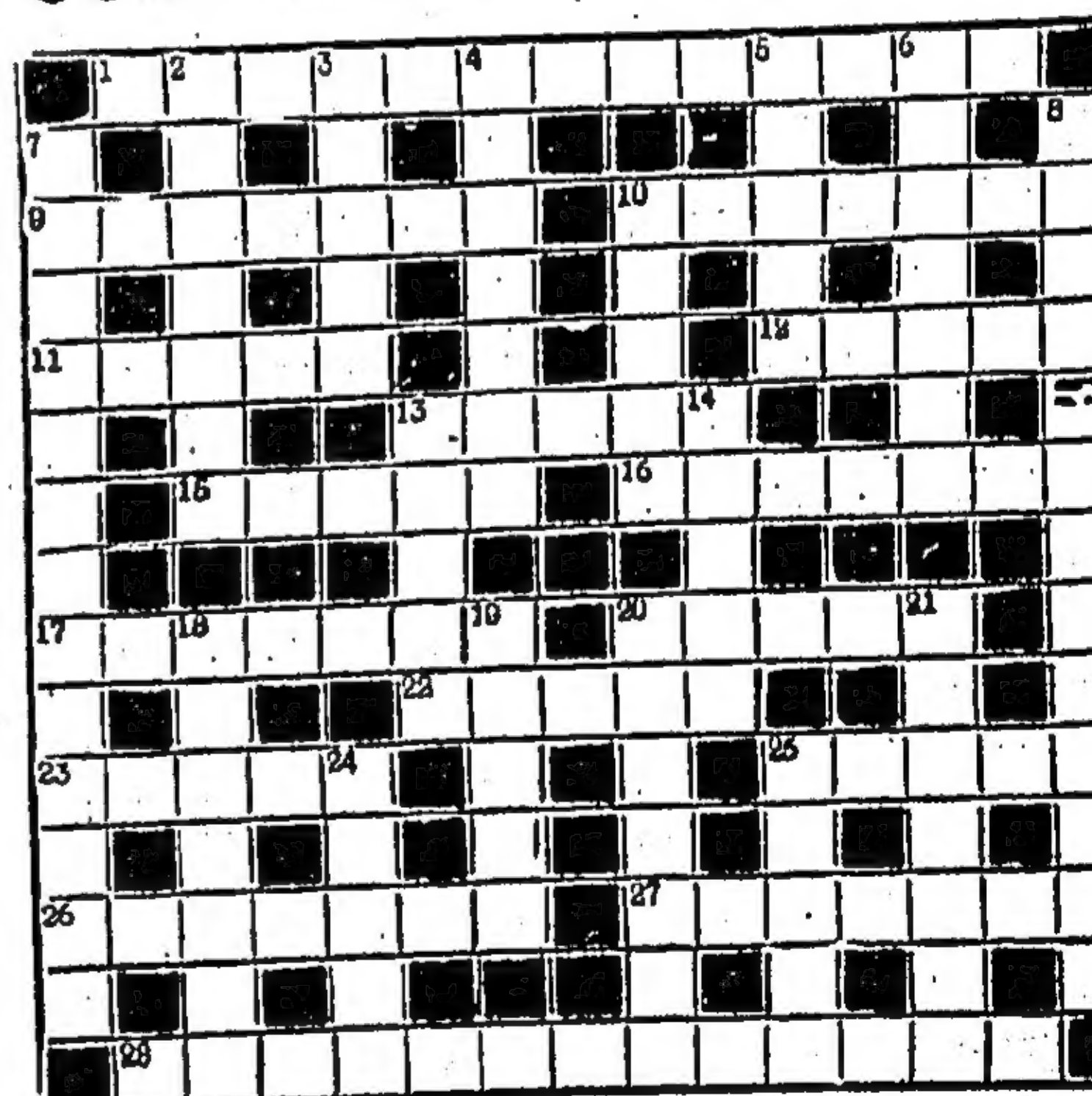
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- With a murderous end.
- One is bound to perform such piece.
- Not all lit up!
- Has to put up with being bored.
- May be cats and dogs.
- Uppishness.
- Will won wee pig (two-word anag., 7, 6).

DOWN

- They know how to bake this north of the Tweed.
- Might well be Meath in Oxon.
- Noteworthy.
- The South American are not out, but in—in case you don't know.
- This is prejudicial to health.
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NEW EVIDENCE IN OPIUM CASE

SHANGHAI MANAGER TAKES STAND

The evidence of the Shanghai agent for the Rickmers Company was commenced this morning when the hearing of the £10,000 opium confiscation claim was continued before Mr. Justice C. G. Alabaster, acting Chief Justice.

The claim is by the Bank of Taiwan, Ltd., and H. S. M. R. Kazerooni & Sons, merchants of Bushire, Persia for £10,000 for loss of a cargo of opium which was seized by the Chinese Government at Shanghai in November, 1930. The defendants are Rickmers (Shanghai) A.G., owners of the s.s. Claus Rickmers whose agents are accused of negligence in failing to conform to Customs Regulations, a breach of which led to the confiscation.

Mr. Eldon Potter K.C., and Mr. H. C. Macnamara were instructed by Mr. R. A. Wadson, of Deacons, for the plaintiffs, while Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., and the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, were instructed by Mr. D. H. Blake, of Wilkinson & Grist, for defendants.

MANAGER'S EVIDENCE

Mr. A. W. T. Palm, Manager of Rickmers' agents in Shanghai, said he was in the Customs service from 1908 to 1917 and since 1924 had held his present position. He had had, therefore, much to do with Customs regulations.

Describing the events leading up to the confiscation, witness said the ship arrived at Shanghai on November 19, 1930, and he acted as clerk on board to tell the Captain that the ship would not be going to Dairen as at first scheduled, but would proceed to Vladivostok.

The Customs always required manifests of cargo to be discharged at Shanghai or to be transhipped. Through cargo was shown on the Captain's through manifest which was open to inspection by the Customs but did not have to be produced to the Customs House in 1930.

Photostats of the manifests "concerned were produced in evidence and witness said he gave one to his clerk, a Mr. Wong, who had since died, to be handed to the Tidewater. That copy bore remarks by both Wong and the Customs officer.

In this manifest, which was made out prior to the arrival of the ship, no mention was made of Hongkong. Dairen cargo because no notice of its dispatch had been sent by Hongkong though a consignment of stones from that port was put on the manifest on information given by the consignee in Shanghai.

A note "for transhipment" was made against Dairen cargo because of the change in the Claus Rickmers schedule but this was merely preliminary to a formal application for permission to tranship.

NOTICE GIVEN

Witness said he first heard of the presence of opium on board when the Captain came to the office about 4 p.m. that day. The Customs House was closed but he looked up the Customs Handbook and saw there was no prohibition on transhipping opium and the next day, witness sent an additional manifest to the Customs stating the intention to tranship. Such supplementary manifests were allowed if sent within 24 hours of the notice of the ship's arrival in port, providing that the supplementary manifest did not contain cargo found by Customs not to be on the through manifest in the possession of the Captain. The supplementary manifest was well within the time allowed but the Captain reported to him on the morning of November 20 that the Customs had seized the opium.

Witness said he was amazed and again examined the Handbook. He said there a section asking for advance notice in writing of the arrival of opium and a marginal note "Advance notice to Chief Tide Surveyor" which he then understood to mean that advance notice was a "mis-understanding".

He then wrote a letter to the Commissioner setting out the circumstances of the arrival of the opium and adding that all that remained was to learn the reason why Hongkong had failed to notify him on the arrival.

The hearing is proceeding.

SINCERE TAIWAN MURDER

PROSECUTION NOT YET READY

A further remand in the case, in which four men are charged in connection with the murder of Mr. David Chan Sze, in Prince Edward Road on May 13, was applied for by Detective Inspector A. E. Carey before Mr. E. H. Mansworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The accused men are Li Fook-cheung, 44, chief manager of the Sincere Perfume Company, charged with being an accessory before the fact and with procuring the murder, Koo Wah-lak, 20, life insurance broker, Leung Wong, 32, unemployed, Au Hing, 37, unemployed, all charged with murder.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, sr., is representing Li Fook-cheung, and Mr. Peter Sin will appear for Koo Wah-lak. The other two are undefended at the moment.

Murders Man In Church

Jealous Husband Takes Own Life

El Centro, Cal., Aug. 2. While fifty persons of the congregation looked on, love-crazed F. W. Simmons, 42, shot to death Dr. O. Lamar Exver and then killed himself in the Seventh Day Adventist Church here yesterday.

Simmons, well-to-do hatchery owner, accused the physician of an attempt to alienate his wife's affection. Mrs. Simmons was a witness of the murder and her husband's death.

Simmons drove up to the church just as services ended, and waving his hands wildly about his head he shouted: "I want Doctor Exver." He pushed church members out of his way, pulled a revolver and shot the physician in the back. The wounded man fled into the church, falling between two pews. His attacker followed him, turned, and wounded him over his back, fired again into his victim's body. Then he turned the gun on himself and shot himself through the head, falling beside the doctor's body. Both were dead.—United Press.

Near Colony Record

Mercury Reached 93 Yesterday

Hongkong sweltered in the heat yesterday, the maximum temperature recorded by the Royal Observatory, 93, being only four degrees lower than the record for the Colony, which was established on August 1, 1900. Even at night yesterday, the minimum was as high as 82.

This morning at 10 o'clock, the reading was 86, which is two degrees less than yesterday at the same hour, but humidity, at 94, was much greater. No rain fell during the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day, but to-day's forecast predicts rain later.

This morning's weather report reads: The typhoon is situated about 100 miles north-east of Poochow; it is moving north-westward and threatens the coast near Wenchow. Local forecast:—West and S.W. winds, fresh, squally; fair at first, cloudy with rain later.

C. P. R. OFFICIAL PASSES

DEATH OF MR. J. G. McNAB

The death is announced in Montreal of Mr. J. G. McNab, General Foreign Freight Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which occurred at noon on Saturday, July 31, following a heart attack.

Mr. McNab was previously the Company's Foreign Freight Agent in Vancouver and in 1926 made a business visit to the offices in the Orient.

BURMA FLOODS RAILWAY SERVICES HELD UP

Rangoon, Aug. 2. Heavy floods are washing out the Burma railways, holding up traffic, while the road from Rangoon to Mandalay is impassable. Mail for up-country is now being sent up the river by steamers.

The loss of life is small, so far, and assistance is being rendered to villages which have become marooned.—Reuter Bulletin.

HER MAJESTY'S BIRTHDAY

To-morrow is the birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, and the occasion will be observed by the Royal Navy here whose ships will be dressed overall from 8 a.m. to sunset.

At noon, a Royal Salute will be fired by H.M.S. Tamar and H.M.S. Lowestoft and the guard will parade on the former.

PIGS LANDED FROM CHINA

AT UNAUTHORISED PLACE

For landing pigs from Chinese territory during prohibited hours and at an unauthorized place, Yeung San, 35, coolie, was fined a total of \$60 by Mr. E. H. Mansworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Acting Sub-Inspector B. G. Baker said that on Tuesday night, about 8.30, defendant landed pigs from a junk at Waterloo Road. The only time in which animals were allowed to be landed was between 4 a.m. and 6 a.m. There were only two authorized places to disembark these pigs, at Mataukok and Kennedy Town.

As the pigs had come from Chinese territory, they might have been carrying some disease which would have spread in Hongkong.

HUSBAND SUED BY WIFE

MORE EVIDENCE IN REVILLE CASE

Hearing of the maintenance claim for \$150 brought by Mrs. Sylvia Don Reville against her husband, John Reville, was continued before Mr. Justice R. F. Lindell at the Summary Court this morning.

Mr. H. C. Lee appeared for plaintiff, and defendant was represented by Mr. Peter H. Sin.

It was alleged by Mr. Lee at the previous hearing that defendant had given five forged \$100 notes to his wife.

Mr. Ho Chi-nam, shroff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, testified that the five \$100 notes produced in Court were good forgeries, which might deceive anyone.

Called by the defence, Sub-Inspector L. R. Whant said he detained defendant on July 13 on instructions from his superior officer. Before that, he had searched defendant in his room at the Kowloon Hotel and found in his left trousers pocket a piece of paper bearing the serial numbers of 334008 and 334066 and the words "0½ ft. long and 4½ ft. wide." Defendant was detained because of the allegations in connection with the forged notes, but no action was taken as it was realised that the wife could not give evidence against her husband.

Mr. George Lew, clerk of Far East Motors, of which defendant was formerly service manager, stated that on the morning of July 10 he was asked by defendant to take twenty \$10 notes to the Kowloon branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to change into two \$100 notes, which he did.

Giving evidence, defendant said he only gave his wife two \$100 notes and ten \$10 notes, and nothing more. The \$100 notes were those which he asked Lew to change at the Bank.

In reply to Mr. Sin, defendant said he had taken out a divorce petition against his wife. Since the petition he had not been allowed to see the children.

The case was adjourned until 4 p.m. to-morrow.

BUS COMPANY SUMMONED

VEHICLE NOT IN PROPER REPAIR

The China Motor Bus Company were summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning for failing to keep motor bus No. 51 in a proper state of repair on July 21. A representative appeared and pleaded guilty.

Traffic Inspector S. C. Saunders said the bus failed to go up Garden Road, owing to various defects in the engine, which appeared to be in a poor state of repair. These cases were getting more frequent lately, because the buses seemed to be more overcrowded than before. The Bus Company, however, were remedying the faults in their buses.

A fine of \$15 was imposed.

OTHER CASES

On a representative pleading guilty to a summons for speeding in Queen's Road East on July 13, D. A. R. M. Ramsay was fined \$20 before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. Traffic Sergeant A. Bethell said the road was clear at the time of the occurrence.

N. R. Lynevitche was fined \$3 for leaving his car beyond the time limit on the Chater Road car-park on July 22, and Robert Chou was similarly fined for leaving his car over the two-hour limit in Pedder Street on July 22.

"MONTE CARLO" AT TSUN WAN

RAID ON STREET GAMBLERS

A well-dressed man named Chan Yee, was fined \$25 by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of having acted as a watchman to street gamblers at Tsun Wan.

Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham said that on receiving information and complaints that regular gambling was going on in the main street of Tsun Wan, he and a party of Yaumati policemen raided the street on July 28. He found that the street was a small Monte Carlo in two parts; one part was devoted to fan-tan and the other to the game of Sheung Ho (up, down).

Tung Kok, Chinese detective, stated in evidence that as they were approaching the spot, which was crowded, defendant shouted to the gamblers to run. He chased defendant and arrested him.

Sergeant H. J. Baldwin testified to having seen the detective arresting defendant. He also stated that he had heard a someone shouting to the gamblers to disperse. He did not see who it was, but defendant was the only man in the immediate vicinity.

Defendant denied the charge, saying that he had just left a tea house when arrested.

Sub-Inspector Cunningham mentioned that at the time of defendant's arrest the man was dressed in a singlet and a pair of cotton trousers, with bare feet. Defendant had come to Court well dressed in European clothes perhaps to give an impression of respectability.

For the same offence, a man named Fung Fat was fined \$20.

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**POLICE RESERVE
ORDERS FOR CURRENT
WEEK**

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company
Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, August 5th at 17.30 hours for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Braces, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

Flying Squad
Training Course. Part II.—The undermentioned members of the Flying Squad will attend Police Training School, Kowloon for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, August 3rd at 17.30 hours: Constables R303 D. Young, R313 D. M. Xavier, and R302 G. A. Woodler.

Special Duty.—The undermentioned members of the Flying Squad have been detailed for special duty on Friday, August 6th, 1937. They will report at Central Police Station at 10.45 hours sharp. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with no cover, Belt with Braces, and Truncheons. P. S. R. 333 A. W. Mooney, L. S. R. 315 Ho So, P. C. R. 332 Ng Hung-kwai, P. C. R. 327 Sung Shu-chee, P. C. R. 341 Tsun Kam-cheung, P. C. R. 334 Lau Tak-yu, P. C. R. 304 Lam

Training Course. Part III.—All members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will attend Kennedy Road Range on Friday, August 6th at 17.15 hours to fire the "B" Course of Part III of Training Course under P. S. A. 210 Perkins. The Emergency Unit Reserve Van will leave Queen's Pier at 17.10 hours.

Special Duty.—All members will attend No. 2 Police Station on Friday, August 6th at 10.45 hours for special duty. Dress—Khaki Uniform, Khaki Stockings, Belt with Braces, Cap with no cover, Truncheons, and those in possession of arms will carry same.

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